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RUMANIA ENTERS WAR ON SIDE OF THE ENTENTE ALLIES

LITTLE KINGDOM THROWS AN ARMY OF HALF A MILLION IN THE FIELD AGAINST AUSTRIA

She Covets Rich Lands of Bukowina and Transylvania.

OPENS A ROUTE FOR RUSSIA

Czar's Army May Not Advance on the Bulgarians from the Rear While Allies Hammer Their Front from Saloniki Base; 14 Nations in War.

By Associated Press

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 28.—Rumania declared war on Austria-Hungary on Sunday evening, it is announced officially here.

Rumania thus becomes the 14th nation to join in the war. Her intervention, either on the side of the Entente Allies or the Central Powers, has been awaited with symptoms of concern by both sides since the beginning of the grat conflict. This is due not entirely to Rumania's military strength, but also to the strategic advantages of her geographical position and the fact that her entry into the struggle opens to the Russian army a gateway through Rumania to attack Bulgarians from the north, while the Allied army, having its base at Saloniki, attacks them and their German allies from the south.

Nevertheless, Rumania's military strength is by no means inconsiderable. The country has a population of 6,800,000 and her army has been estimated at 580,000. It often has been described as one of the most thoroughly equipped and disciplined armies in Europe, but recent information from Bucharest has thrown some doubt upon its quality. Lately it has been stated that Rumanian officers are ill-trained and undisciplined and Rumania has no heavy artillery, and that its flying service is inferior. Some advocates of Rumania's participation in the war have asserted that she could mobilize as many as 1,000,000 men. The mobilization of her army has been in progress for months, and a few days ago was reported to be complete.

The motives which prompts Rumania to enter the war is the satisfaction of her "national aspirations" described by Take Jonescu, the Rumanian liberal leader, as the "policy of national instinct." Concisely, this means national extension. In the southern half of Bukowina, the Austrian crown land, the Rumanians are the dominant race. The mass of the people of Eastern Transylvania, a part of Hungary, is Rumanian by race and language: It is said 4,000,000 Rumanians live in Transylvania.

Rumania has been credited with a long cherished ambition to annex these provinces and at the same time "liberate" the Rumanians now under Austrian domination. Recently it was reported Russia had offered Czernowitz to Rumania as a reward if she would unite with the Entente.

Rumania also covets Bessarabia, the extreme southwestern province of Russia, on the Black Sea, which was taken from her by the Berlin treaty of 1878.

Rumania has a border line as long as the whole Russian western war front, on which to choose her point of military attack. In what direction her first blow might be aimed is indicated by her desire to pour her troops through the passes of the Transylvanian Alps and the Carpathians into Transylvania. On the other hand, Austria has been accumulating military forces at Orsova, prepared to attempt to force the "Iron gates" where the Danube river touches the western Rumanian border. Bulgaria is said to have stationed 100,000 or more troops along the southern bank of the Danube to protect her northern frontier from a Rumanian invasion.

GUARD RUMANIAN LEGATION.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Germany probably will declare war on Rumania within 24 hour after which Turkey and Bulgaria are expected, to do likewise, according to a dispatch from The Hague to exchange Telegraph Company. The dispatch from The Hague says the German federal council met this morning on receipt of the news of Rumania's declaration of war against Austria.

The Rumanian legation in Berlin is being guarded by the police, these advices say, as stones were thrown through the windows of the Italian embassy in Berlin yesterday.

A later message from the same source says word has been received from Berlin that the German government will hand his passports to the Rumanian minister today.

GERMANS NOT EXCITED.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Although Italy's declaration of war agains Germany was absolutely unheralded and came as a complete surprise, it failed to cause the slightest ripple of excitement in Berlin. The announcement was made yesterday afternoon in the customary extra editions of the Sunday newspapers which give the official war reports. Idle crowds read the declaration undemonstratively and then continued the usual Sunday stroll. The official Nord Deutshe Allgemeine Zeitung sounds the keynote of press comment, taking the position that Italy's formal declaration of war will have little effect, in view of existing conditions.

All the editorials were written prior to the receipt of information regarding Rumania's declaration of war on Austria-Hungary.

RUMANIA SUPPLIED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Many general staff officers believe Bulgaria will be called upon to bear the brunt of the attack on Rumania upon Austria-Hungary. According to war department information, Rumania has war supplies to last four months. The entire equipment of the Rumanian army unless changed recently is of German manufacture, which may make the supply problem difficult for the Allies. The only known route for furnishing munitions is by way of Russia.

DECLARATION AFFECTS WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Rumania's declaration of war smashed the wheat market. Opening prices today showed a fall in some cases amounting to five and three-fourths cents a bushel September delivery which closed Saturday at 151¾, started today at 146 to 148¼. Other options also broke wildly. General rushes to sell took place, which were increased by the increased chances of a general railway strike in the United States.

HUNDREDS LEFT BEHIND WHEN BAND EXCURSION TO PEN MAR LEAVES STATION

From 600 to 1,000 persons who wanted to go on the Connellsville Military Band's excursion to Gettysburg and Pen Mar on Saturday night were left behind because there were not enough cars available to carry them. About 800 made the trip. Of these 600 got excursion tickets, which sold at $2.50, and the other 200 boarded the train without tickets. Some of the latter paid $5.50, the railroad's regular low-rate excursion rate to Pen Mar, while others refused to pay more than the band excursion rate.

Nobody anticipated such a mob. The band had contracted to sell at least 200 tickets and this number had not been disposed of up to Saturday. When 600 tickets had been sold at the station about 9 o'clock, the window was closed. That left an angry crowd variously estimated at from 600 to 1,000 persons clamoring for tickets. As the time for the excursion to leave approached, the crowd became larger and larger. District Passenger Agent C. E. Rowe of the Western Maryland announced, and several of the railroad detectives did likewise, that all those boarding the train without tickets would have to pay the regular excursion rate of $5.50. Notwithstanding this 200 piled on. Some of them paid the extra rate and others did not.

Director John E. Gaster of the band stated today that he had contracted with the railroad for 10 coaches, with p[illegible]tending that if more were needed the company would try to provide them. He said the band regretted the occurrence, but was powerless to do anything. Furthermore, Mr. Gaster stated, it was not strictly a band excursion. The railroad conducted it, he explained, the band merely guaranteeing to sell 200 tickets. On all over that, the railroad was to pay a commission.

The excursion got away on schedule time, some of the overflow being taken aboard the regular train. Two more cars were added at Cumberland. An hour's delay resulted from a hot box near Meyersdale. Gettysburg was reached at 8 o'clock. The band played a concert to 5,000 people on the diamond there at 1 o'clock. The train left for Pen Mar at 2 o'clock and upon arriving there at 3 o'clock another concert was given, this time to 6,000 persons. Miss Elenor Savage, the soloist, scored a big hit. The excursion train returned to Connellsville at 11.10 last night.

Western Maryland officials say that the lack of cars was an unfortunate occurrence, but that the railroad is in no way to blame. Ten cars were all that were promised, and the contract called for seating capacity of 600 people. No one expected so many to go on the trip. Most of the Western Maryland coaches are in use on the border now, and it was all the railroad could do to furnish the eleven coaches which it did.

STRONG TESTIMONY GIVEN IN BEHALF OF A NEW BRIDGE

Viewers Sit in Uniontown to Hear Arguments From Connellsville.

NO OPPOSITION HAS DEVELOPED

Witnesses Declare Construction of the Bridge and New Road Would Cut Distance Between Uniontown and Connellsville by Fully Two Miles.

The county viewers today heard testimony supporting the petition of Connellsville, South Connellsville and Dunbar township residents for a new bridge across the Youghiogheny river near the West Penn power house. The taking of testimony closed at noon, when it was stated that the viewers would give the matter most careful attention. A large delegation was on hand and a dozen gave testimony.

It was brought out during the morning that the construction of the proposed bridge, at a cost estimated at approximately $165,000, and the proposed new county road, would give a route between Uniontown and Connellsville two miles shorter than any of those now in use and free of dangerous grade crossings. The intimation was made that if this road is approved, a movement will be launched for an entirely new county road from Dunbar to the county seat; one that would follow the mountain, and save a considerable additional mileage.

There was no opposition to the petition. Those who testified spoke in favor of both the bridge and the road. Included in the list of witnesses were some of the most prominent business men of the Yough region. D. A. Ripley, glass manufacturer, was the first witness called. He was followed by J. C. Henry, George B. Freed, W. S. Sisley, burgess of South Connellsville; J. C. DeOre of Dunbar, John Wishart, who has interests in Dunbar; F. E. Markell, P. J. Flynn, J. R. Davidson, Dr. H. C. Hoffman and J. H. Henderson.

Those interested in the movement declared they were more than pleased with the nature of testimony and character of the witnesses they were able to introduce.

COMMITTEES TO MEET

Definite Arrangements for Fire Prevention Days to be Made.

A meeting of committees from the firemen, auto club and merchants' association has been called for tonight to make arrangements for the Fire Prevention celebration on September 6 and 7. It will be held in the office of W. P. Schenck, secretary of the Business and Professional Men's Association, in the Title & Trust Building.

The firemen, who are back of the celebration, need $800 to carry it through successfully. They do not have $600 yet, Chief DeBolt said today, notwithstanding the printed word to that effect.

Some attractive prizes have been offered for the events of Fire Prevention Day, September 7, and especially good ones will be hung up for the auto events, as soon as the autoists decide upon a definite program.

NEGRO RUNS WILD

Two Men Are Slightly Injured at Stewarton.

Two men were slightly wounded at Stewarton yesterday afternoon when a negro named Tell ran wild. Tell used as weapons a butcher's cleaver and a club. In wielding the cleaver, Tell was evidently a failure, as neither of his victims was cut. The club, however, took effect.

James Bell, 40 years old, of Stewarton, sustained bruises about the feet. Moses Lee, a negro, 49 years old, and of Washington, D. C., was bruised about the arm. Both men were removed to the Cottage State Hospital here, where it was stated that their bruises were slight.

Tell was brought to the lockup here by Baltimore & Ohio officers. He will be kept there until the injured men are well enough to appear against him.

PREACHER NABBED

Neighbors Say He Didnt Properly Bury His Horse.

C. M. Gregory, a negro preacher of Swaugertown, was brought before Alderman Fred Munk Saturday evening on complaint of a number of his neighbors. The minister is also a junk dealer, and it is said that when his horse died a short time ago, he buried it on a vacant lot, where dogs soon dug it up again.

When neighbors could stand for this state of affairs no longer, they brought Gregory before the alderman. The minister promised to bury the horse six feet deep. He also paid the costs of the case.

SOLDIER BOYS LEAVE BORDER

Pennsylvanians Recalled From Big Bend Country; Herwick Quitting.

Dispatches from El Paso announce the recall of the Third Battalion of the Tenth Regiment from the Big Bend district, where for many weeks they have been engaged in border patrol duty. The recall affects Companies I, K, L and M, together with the detail from the hospital corps.

It is said that these soldiors will not be replaced from the Pennsylvania regiments, but that guardsmen from other states will be given a chance to demonstrate their efficiency. Regular army officers declare the showing of the Tenth boys was splendid, and the regiment is regarded as one of the best on the border.

As reported in The Courier several days ago, Captain J. C. Herwick has resigned as captain of Company D. His resignation has been accepted and he will be relieved from duty in the near future. A telegram received here says that First Lieutenant R. S. Morton has been promoted to captain.

Several other guard officers have either resigned or applied for furloughs.

DEMENTED MAN TRIES SUICIDE

Stranger Picked Up Friday Attempts to Hang Himself in a Lock-up Cell.

The demented man arrested by City Detective Mitchell Friday on suspicion of murder tried to hang himself in his cell at the lockup last night. Tying a large handkerchief around his neck, he climbed to the top of the bunks, intending to fix the end of the handkerchief to a corner of the top bunk. Detective Mitchell and Policeman Turner, who were in the City Hall at the time, heard the noise and hastened to save the man from self-destruction.

Two men were given jail sentences in police court yesterday morning by Mayor Marietta. Charles McBride, the irrepressible violinist, who has just returned from a stay at the county jail, was returned to that place for another period of 30 days. "I don't care," said Mac, "I like Uniontown better than Connellsville, anyhow." The music master was arrested by Patrolman Shumaker on Brimstone Corner on the charge of drunkenness.

J. A. Connor, 35 years old, and giving his residence as Philadelphia, was committed to jail for 15 days. He was arrested by Patrolmen McDonald and Rulli on the charge of "fighting and drunk."

Fines paid at the Sunday morning session amounted to $23.50. This morning $7.50 was taken in.

SMITH HOUSE SOLD

John H. Lollar Assumes Charge of Main Street Hotel Here.

A petition is in circulation for the transfer of the Smith House license from Harry Griffin to John H. Lollar, formerly proprietor of the Exchange Hotel at Uniontown. Mr. Lollar on Saturday closed a deal for the purchase of the good will and fixtures from Mr. Griffin. The building remains the property of Mr. Griffin and W. E. Rice.

Mr. Lollar has been engaged in the hotel business in Western Pennsylvania for the last 12 years, having conducted the Irondale Hotel at Donora prior to taking the Exchange at Uniontown.

Mr. Griffin, who has been in poor health for some time past, it is understood, will retire from active business connections for a time, at least.

The change in the Smith House ownership is the second with a week in Connellsville, the Royal having been taken over by A. M. Slean of Pittsburg a few days ago.

LEAVES THE ARMY.

Donald Scott Relieved From Border Service to Assume Mill Duties.

Donald M. Scott of Chester, who has been stationed at Nogales, Ariz., with Company B of the engineers, was discharged yesterday at the request of the American Steel Foundries at Chester, the company having received a large United States Navy order.

Mr Scott left for Philadelphia yesterday. Mrs. Scott who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Daniel Sinclair of North Pittsburg street, will leave for her home Thursday.

Aspinwall Bank Closes.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 28.—The First National Bank of Aspinwall, a suburb, was today placed in charge of J. Frank Miller, national bank examiner.

Weather Forecast

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight in south portion; warmer Tuesday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1916	1915
Maximum	82	70
Minimum	55	58
Mean	69	64

The Yough river rose from 1 to 1.10 feet during the night.

FIRE SWEEPS BLOCK IN CONFLUENCE; LOSS AGGREGATES $25,000

Lightning Believed to Have Caused Disastrous Blaze.

STORES AND RESIDENCES GONE

Three buildings Are Completely Destroyed While Bank Building and the Postoffice are Badly Damaged; Bear Run is Also Scene of a Fire.

Following close upon the invasion of the town by infantile paralysis, Confluence was visited by the worst fire of its history Saturday evening. In the midst of a driving rain, while the volunteer firemen battled bravely, a portion of the business square was wiped out, entailing a loss of about $25,000.

Those who suffered in the fire were:

John Fick, butcher shop and residence, completely destroyed.

W. J. Murphy, two story frame building containing storeroom and residence, burned to the ground.

Lee Sellers frame restaurant and residence, completely destroyed.

First National Bank, upstairs badly damaged by fire and water and banking room more or less damaged by smoke and water.

D. L. Miller, cashier of the bank, household goods destroyed.

Dr J. H. Colflesh, office in bank building damaged to the extent of between $1,500 and $2,000.

Economy Telephone Company, office in bank building, slightly damaged.

Little damage was suffered by O. G. Kantner, who conducts a piano store in the bank building, and Lloyd Farrel, a barber occupying another part of the same structure. They were able to get their possessions out.

The fire originated in the Fick butcher shop, supposedly from electric light wires which were struck by lightning. This was a frame structure and was soon burning briskly, despite the heavy rain. The volunteer firemen responded to the alarm in seven or eight minutes after the fire was discovered, but it was apparent that the Fick building, the Murphy building on the east and Sellers restaurant on the West, were doomed. Then a fight was made to save the private hospital of Dr. H. J. Frantz, across the alley from the Murphy structure, and the postoffice and bank, on the other side of the Sellers restaurant.

The firemen had three streams of hose playing on these buildings and it was due to their efforts that the whole square did not go. The hospital was saved, but the postoffice and bank were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by fire, water and smoke. The apartments above the banking room, occupied by Cashier D. L. Miller are so badly gutted as to be almost a total loss. The banking room suffered from water but can easily be put in shape to carry on the business of the institution.

Three other families, besides that of Mr. Miller, were rendered homeless: Mr. and Mrs. John Fick, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sellers.

The Murphy building was a two-story frame structure valued at about $6,000. The storeroom had not been occupied for some months, since Mr. Murphy went out of business. He still occupied the rest of the building as a residence. He is said to have had about $8,000 insurance on the building and his household goods.

Mr. and Mrs Fick lost everything. They have some insurance, but not enough to cover their loss. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, who lived above their restaurant, saved a few things. They carried about $2,000 insurance. The building was owned by a man named Hoffman in Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs Miller had insurance on their household goods and the bank's loss is covered.

A. L. Groff, the postmaster, has opened a temporary office in the building of G. G. Groff.

Dr. J. H. Colflesh, a veternarian with offices in the bank building, suffered about $1,000 or $2,000 loss. The Economy Telephone Exchange was damaged by fire, water and smoke.

O. G. Kantner's piano store and Lloyd Ferrell's barber shop in the bank building, were only a little damagegd. Both men getting their goods out.

FIRE AT BEAR RUN.

A spectacular fire destroyed the frame structure that housed a flourishing general store some years ago at Bear Run, between 6:30 and 7 o'clock Sunday morning. A defective flue or a spark from an engine is though to have ignited the flimsy frame structure, which stands close to the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, a short distance above the station. It was burned to the ground in a short time. Frank Stark, watchman for the Western Maryland, and his family who occupied several rooms on the second floor got out safely but all of their belongings were destroyed.

The building [illegible] Mr. Stickel at Mill Run. It was built to accommodate a store when the Stickel interests had lumber operations in the mountains. Of late it had fallen into disuse and was something of an eyesore. The loss will be small. Mr. Stark had insurance on his belongings.

HURT IN SMASH

Trainmen Injured When Car is Thrown Against a House.

E. C. Louden of Cedar avenue, a Baltimore & Ohio freight conductor, and J. J. Harper, a brakeman, were injured and a foreign woman and her babe had a narrow escape from injury when a steel hopper left the track near Spring Grove, and plunged through a small frame house occupied by a foreign family, almost demolishing the building.

Conductor Louden and Brakeman Harper were riding on the top of the car. The former was thrown to the ground, escaping with bruises of both legs and feet. Harper was caught between the car and the house, suffering a cut of the right hip. The foreign woman was sitting in the house nursing her child and both escaped injury.

Harper was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment of his injuries. Conductor Louden went to his home and was unable to return to work this morning.

GRANGE PICNIC

Big Crowd Attends Annual Outing at Dawson.

The fifteenth annual union grange picnic held Saturday at the Dawson driving park, was attended by about 2,500 persons. The picnickers commenced to arrive at 10 o'clock and by noon the grounds were thronged. The program opened at 10.30 o'clock with a concert by the Y. M. C. A. band of Dickerson Run. P. E. Dougherty, farm agent of Fayette county, and Professor Borland, were the principal speakers. M. E. Townsend, being the head of the general grange committee, presided. J. O. Strickler is secretary and Joseph Henderson, treasurer.

Saturday marked the first time that a county-wide grange picnic has been held in Fayette county. Four granges, Curfew, Morning Star, Waltersburg and Franklin held union picnics up until 1911, when Dunbar and Perry granges became included. All but one grange in Fayette county is included in the organization. The granges represented were Curfew, Flatwoods, Perryopolis, Perryopolis; Morning Star, Grindstone; Franklin, Smock; Waltersburg, Waltersburg; Dawson, Dawson, Dunbar, Vanderbilt; Eureka, Scottdale; Union, Uniontown; German, German township; Ironsburg, Luzerne township, Mill Run, Mill Run.

MORE PAIGES.

Another Consignment Arrives for the West Side Garage.

Another consignment of Paige cars has arrived for the West Side Garage and are being delivered by Manager John Rhodes. Seven passenger touring cars have been purchased by Irvin Rowser and A. Hager.

H. L. Lenhart has purchased a five passenger touring car from the same agency.

PRESIDENT EVOLVES A PLAN TO AVERT RAILROAD STRIKE; PUTS IT UP TO CONGRESSMEN

Proposes Legislation Making Eight-Hour Day Effective.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION, TOO

Full Details, As Well as Account of the Conference Will Likely be Given When President Appears Before Congress; All Sides Guessing.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson's plan for breaking the deadlock between the railroads and their employes as discussed in conferences today is as follows:

An eight hour day for railroads to become effective at a date far enough in the future to give the railroads opportunity to prepare for it.

A law patterned after the Canadian act which creates a commission of investigation and prevents lockouts or strikes while an industrial dispute is being investigated.

This plan was discussed by the President with his party leaders in Congress as the basis for the next step after the railroad managers have formally announced their refusal to accept the plan of settlement the President previously proposed. They were expected to do this at 2.30 this afternoon at a White House conference.

Meanwhile Congress leaders gave up hope of adjournment this week and settled down to stay here as long as necessary to provide legislation to meet the strike situation. It was understood today that many proposals of different form have been presented to the railroad executives through the White House but that they have all been met with the statement that the railroads stood for arbitrating the whole controversy.

If all the negotiations fail and the President goes before Congress probably tomorrow or Wednesday it is said he will reveal the details of all the negotiations in his address and his plan for legislation. The four brotherhood heads while they waited today for the next move by the executives sent President Wilson word of how the 640 representatives had gone home and left 24 men in charge with authority to act.

No one except senators who have been in conference with the President have any definite ideas of what he may ask Congress to do. Many members of both Houses have ideas of their own.

Some Progressive Republican senators declared that in their opinion in the event of a strike the President would ask Congress to direct federal receivership to operate the railroads during the conict. Probability of legislation for government ownership was too remote to be considered in this crisis they declared.

Compulsory arbitration, they think, might be provided but never would be enforced.

House leaders have no program. Chairman Adamson of the interstate commerce committee said nothing was determined upon.

Republican Leader Mann is watching the situation closely. He proposed last winter that Congress authorize an investigation of railroad wages.

LOCAL CAMPERS BRING BACK LIVE BEAR CUB AS TROPHY OF THEIR TRIP

Howard Myers of Connellsville, Ray Neville, A. J. Manning and W. M. Dom of Dawson, returned Saturday from a camping trip to Lake Post, Ontario, bringing with them a five months old bear cub which they captured in the wilds of the Canadian mountains. They were members of the Keystone Camping Club of Pittsburg.

The four men mentioned above, together with George Smith of Uniontown and "Lucky" Baldwin of Pittsburg, made the capture. They discovered a bears' den and constructed a trap nearby, using as bait seven pounds of sugar and two quarts of molasses. After several hours' waiting one of the three cubs in the den discovered the sweetened trail and he made his way to the trap. He was made fast with ropes and chains and brought four miles over rocks, fallen trees, mud holes and brush to the railroad. This part of the trip was made with Mr Cub in the middle of a 10-foot chain, with a man at either end.

Arriving at the railroad, two "speeders" were secured and the cub was placed in a barrel on one of them. Then the party "pumped" their way for eight miles, up and down grade, to camp. The "speeder" on which the bear was confined jumped the track and its crew had some fight to keep the animal in his prison. He did not like it.

The cub is now at Neville's home at Dawson. T[illegible] 205 miles north of Toronto. The campers report lots of pickerel, bass and trout and the woods full of deer, moose, bear and otter.

EXCURSIONS POPULAR.

About 1,200 Go to Oak Park; Ohiopyle Popular.

About 1,200 persons attended the Baltimore & Ohio excursions to Oak Park yesterday. The Versailles excursion train carried about 400 excursionists, and the Mount Pleasant train about 800. At the station here 240 tickets were sold.

The Ohiopyle excursion out of Pittsburg was largely patronized. About 100 excursionists from Connellsville and vicinity boarded the train here. Twenty tickets to Killarney were sold.

MEN GO ON STRIKE.

Employes of Foundry Department of Local Plant Walk Out.

Nine men in the foundry department of Boyts, Porter & Company went on strike today when their demand for an increase in wages was refused. The men asked for more money last Thursday, and were promised a reply today.

According to the strikers they were told that the firm could not afford to advance them from $2.10 to $2.25 a day, as they demanded. The walkout followed.

SABBATH SCHOOLS CLOSE BECAUSE OF INFANT PARALYSIS

Movie Men are Less Particular and Ban is Not Enforced.

COUNTY INSPECTOR MAY ACT

Declares that Managers Admitting Children Under 16 May be Arrested Regardless of the Fact They Have No Notice; Vanderbilt Picnic Off.

The churches of this section observed to the letter the instructions of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon to close their Sunday schools yesterday because of the infantile paralysis epidemic, but the moving picture managers were not so particular about refusing to admit youngsters under 16. The movie men say they have received no formal instructions to impose the ban on the children, but Dr. O. R. Altman, county medical inspector, told The Courier today managers of movie houses who do not observe the rule may be arrested. Dr. Altman says he has received the notice from Dr. Dixon.

There was no Sunday school in any of the churches yesterday. The rule was general throughout the state. Dr. Dixon's order provides that they remain closed until after September 18.

Moving picture shows had their usual quota of children in their audiences on Saturday, the managers having taken no action toward barring the little folks, pending the receipt of instructions to that effect from the state or the city health authorities.

The publication of Dr. Dixon's orders had its effect upon the attendance, managers say, for mothers who ordinarily bring their children came alone on Saturday. Some of the kiddies appealed to a manager to permit them to come in the back door, so anxious were they to see the pictures. Local managers have decided among themselves to take no action until they receive specific instructions from the state.

Reports of new cases of infantile paralysis at Trotter and at Dunbar proved unfounded. Dr. O. R. Altman of Uniontown, county medical inspector, stated this morning that there were only two cases in the county, at Bear Run and at Fayette City. Both these patients are improving.

On account of the quarantine against infantile paralysis the Vanderbilt Union Sunday school picnic, scheduled for Friday, September 1, has been called off. The state's orders prohibiting children under 16 from participating in any public gatherings caused the Sunday school officials to abandon the outing this year.

A. O. Bixler, secretary of the Board of Health, this afternoon received a letter from Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, setting forth the state's orders prohibiting all children under 16 from participating in public gatherings of any sort. The order is similar to that printed by the newspapers on Saturday. It devolves upon the board to enforce the order, preventing children from attendance at movies.

Saved Her Daughter's Life.

"Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved my daughter's life when she had cholera morbus at the age of 14 months. She vomited every few minutes and we were unable to keep any medicine down long enough to benefit her until we gave her this remedy. The doctor being at our house I asked him what he thought about our using it, and he said as he was unable to do the child any good, I had better use it. The second dose she kept down and in a short time the bowels were checked and she improved rapidly after that," writes Mrs. Jennie Moyer, Lima, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Lawn Fete Postponed.

The lawn fete which was to have been held at Hulltown Saturday night by the Mystic Chain was postponed until Wednesday night on account of rain.

The Joy of Feeling Right Inside

is largely a matter of right eating—of choosing food that is both appetizing and nutritious.

Grape-Nuts
with Cream

not only nourishes and sustains body and brain, but tastes mighty good.

The sweetness of long-baked whole wheat, blended with the delicate taste of malted barley is a wonderfully delicious flavor.

Grape-Nuts contains all of the nutriment of the grain, partly predigested, including the vital mineral salts, so necessary to thorough nourishment.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Philip Freeman Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet tonight at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Miss Nettie Hood in South Arch street to complete arrangements for lunches to be served during the firemen's celebration on September 7 and 8.

Miss Rena Cossel entertained at a swimming party in the Yough river and a lawn supper at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at her home at Adelaide.

Mrs. L. S. Kerchner will entertain at fancy work Thursday afternoon at her home at Dunbar in honor of her sister, Miss Ruth Baer, a bride-elect of next month.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethern church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs Charles Berkey in Patterson avenue. The election of officer will take place. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown are entertaining at a house party at their home on Ninth street, Greenwood in honor of Mrs. Virginia Creel, a sister of Mrs. Brown. Among the week-end visitors at the Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Turaney and family of Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burns and daughter of Beechview, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Wentsler of Scottdale; Mrs. Roberta Roche and Charles Campbell of Pittsburg.

Members of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104 Grand Army of the Republic have been extended an invitation by the Post to a corn roast and picnic to be held Friday afternoon at Sunny Side, Dunbar township, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Barnhart. All members of the Circle are invited and expected to take with them well filled baskets. They will leave on the 1.15 o'clock street car.

The W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Kessler on the corner of Eight street and Gibson avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the Echard farm near Moyer. The meeting will be in the form of a basket picnic. The members and their friends will leave on the 3 o'clock street car with well filled baskets.

The annual reunion of the Crossland family held Saturday at the Crossland homestead near Breakneck, was attended by about 100 representatives of the family from different parts of Fayette and Westmoreland counties. Among the guests were nine brothers and sisters as follows: James Crossland of Uniontown, Joseph T. and Christopher Crossland of Connellsville; W. M. and Peter Crossland of Breakneck; Charles Crossland of Mount Braddock; Mrs. Norman Washabaugh of Hammondville; Mrs. Anne Kelley of Prittstown; Mrs. William Means of Vanderbilt; Mrs. George Crossland of Mount Pleasant. At noon an elaborate dinner was served. The day was enjoyably spent at various amusements and all present had a general good time. Among the members of the family from Connellsville present in addition to Joseph T. and Christopher, were Mrs. James B. Woods and daughter, Miss Louise.

The Cadwallader family gathering was held yesterday at Ohiopyle. Relatives from Pittsburg, Braddock, Connellsville, South Connellsville and Glade Farms, W. Va., were present. Those from Pittsburg were Miss Anna Hicklen, Mrs. David Hicklen and daughters Catherine, Jean, Leona and Lois, Braddock; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cadwallader, Connellsville; Mrs. C. W. Conn and children Vera Adela, Claude Francis and Eleanor Ruby, and Miss Jennie Heflinger, South Connellsville; Mrs. L. F. Showman, Glenn Cadwallader, Mrs. Lyda Clawson and children, Ivn, Warran, George, Eugene, Harry and Florence, Harry Ringer, Glade Farms, W. Va.; Mrs. Augusta Mitchell and son Edward, Misses Grace and Ina Beerbower, Ernest Beerbower. The oldest member, Mrs. Augusta Mitchell, who is 72 years old; the youngest member, Eleanor Ruby Conner, 16 months old.

Covers for twenty-one were laid at a handsomely appointed dinner given Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at the Rittenhouse, Pittsbrug, in honor of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Mary S. Eaton of Pittsburg, mother of O. L. Eaton, superintendent of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Mrs. Eaton is the widow of Rev. M. T. Eaton, who was a prominent member of the Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the mother of the late Rev. T. M. Eaton who at the time of his death four years ago was superintendent of the McKeesport District of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Eaton is a remarkable woman considering her advanced years. She enjoys excellent health and in her ways is as young as a woman of 65. The guest list included children and grandchildren. A large basket of exquisite pink rose buds formed the attractive centerpiece. Embellishing the handle of the basket was a large bow of pink ribbon bearing the numerals 90 in gold, significant of the age of the honor guest. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Eaton and daughter Miss Martha, and son Lynn of Connellsville; Charles H. Eaton of Kalamazoo, Mich., a son at the honor guest, E. E. Eaton, a son, and family of Wilkinsburg; Attorney Oliver T. Eaton of McKeesport; Mr. and Mrs.

"Meat Takes Another Jump"—a familiar headline in your daily newspaper. But why worry about the cost of something you don't need? The most expensive foods are generally the least nutritious. In Summer health and strength come from a meatless diet. One or two **Shredded Wheat Biscuits**, heated in the oven, covered with berries or other fruits and served with milk or cream, make a complete, satisfying, nourishing meal at a cost of five or six cents. All the meat of the whole wheat made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

John M. Eaton, Misses Mae and Charlie Eaton of Detroit, Mich.

The Men's Bible Class of the Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a corn roast Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Erbeck at Poplar Grove.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a picnic Friday afternoon in the Woods near the home of Mrs. J. S. Elliard. The ladies will meet at the Elliard home at 2.30 o'clock.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a musicale Thursday evening, September 21 in the church for the benefit of the building fund.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and family of New Castle have returned home after a visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Cypher.

Miss Irene Caretti has returned from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. D. Hough and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Gwendolyn motored from Glassport and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahlon Stantz of Scottdale.

Solsson Theatre today, Frances Nelson in "What Happened at 22," 5 reels—Richard Stanton in "The Spent King," 2 reels—"What Darwin Missed" comedy—"The Battle of Chile Con Carne" comedy. Monday, "The Mysteries of Myra," 2 reels.

Miss Anna Kate Trump clerk for the Wright-Metzler Company is taking a two weeks vacation, Wednesday Miss Trump and Miss Sue Rush will go to Somerset to visit Mrs Thomas Adams.

Miss Nell Dwyer of Dubois is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Durnell of Patterson avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Kim of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Mentzer.

F. C. Wright of Vanderbilt, spent yesterday with Mrs. Wright who is visiting friends at Scottdale.

Miss Leila Colborn, clerk at the E. Dunn store, has returned to work after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and baby Jean Lois of Dixonville, Pa., are visiting relatives here and at Dunbar.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Misses Mary and Ruth Burkholder were calling on friends at Broad Ford yesterday.

Miss Lyda Mundorf of Vanderbilt returned home last night from a visit with friend at Ruffsdale.

Mrs. L. Schuler and daughter Miss Helen and sons Leopold and Raymond are home from a visit in Cincinnati, O., and Pittsburg.

Miss Ada Mae Hannan has returned home from a visit in Cleveland, O.

Postmaster W. D. McGinnis left last night for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. H. Lenhart, Misses Gertrude and Anna Brennan returned home yesterday from Kingwood, W. Va.

P. Worthington, piano tuning. Headquarters P. R. Weimer's. Leave orders for piano tuning until September 1st. —Adv.

Misses Laura and Sina Mitchell and Miss Mary Lloyd Stillwagon clerks at the Wright-Metzler Company returned to work this morning after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. E. H. Steinman and sons have returned to their home at Washington, Pa., after a week's visit with Mrs. Una Morris of Ninth street, Greenwood. The trip was made by automobile.

William Reid of Brownsville visited his mother, Mrs. Josephine Reid over Sunday.

Miss Winifred King returned to work at the E. Dunn store this morning after taking a two weeks vacation. Miss Margaret Jeffries of Dunbar and Miss Elizabeth Bezosky clerks at the same store, are taking a two weeks vacation, beginning this morning.

You will be delighted with the handsome Fall fabrics we now have on display. Prices $18 to $25. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Miss Olwin Griffith has returned home from a visit with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

M. and Mrs. Joseph Bryte of Cleveland, O., who have been visiting relatives in the West Side, went to Fairchance yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

C. L. Mentzer of Alliquippa spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harshman and son, Joseph returned Saturday from Hagerstown, Md., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spittler.

Solsson Theatre today, Jean Sothern in "Mysteries of Myra;" "A Son of Neptune," two reels; Wm. Garwood in "He Wrote a Book," comedy. Tomorrow Flora DeHavon in "The Madcap," five reels.—Adv.

Thomas Courtney has returned home from a visit with his parents in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. M. J. King and children, Helen and Genevieve, of Highland avenue, are home from a two weeks' visit at Allison and Brownsville.

Ira Moon, Edgar and John Dowds and George Fowler spent yesterday at Ohiopyle.

F. J. Cuneo and C. A. McKevitt left today for a trip to Cedar Point, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. M. J. Brown of West Green street visited her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Beighley at a Pittsburg hospital yesterday. Mrs Beighley is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Frank Gilchrist of McKeesport was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bittner of South Arch street yesterday.

Damon Critchfield has left for Columbus, Ohio where he will visit his father, C. F. Critchfield, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Ray and daughter Harriet who have made their home here for the last three months, left today for their home in Canton, O.

Miss Camilla Munk has returned from a vacation trip to Baltimore and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Davis have returned to their home in Confluence, after an extended vacation trip to Pittsburg, Brownsville, Connellsville and other points throughout the region. Their daughter, Mary Kate Davis, accompanied them home.

Dr. D. C. Thomas and Attorney Arch H. Howard of Pittsburg, have returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Eaton on Cedar avenue. Mrs. D. C. Thomas, wife of Dr. Thomas, who with her little daughter Betty, is visiting at the Eaton home, will return home Friday.

C. B. McCormick, foreman of the composing rooms of The Courier, and Mrs. McCormick are on their homeward bound journey after a delightful vacation trip of several weeks. Cards received by friends here stated they were on their way up the Hudson. They are expected to arrive about Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Moon and sons, Ira and Leo, and Edgar Sanmyer are home from an automobile trip to Cumberland, Hagerstown, Md., Chambersburg, Gettysburg, York and Harrisburg. While in Gettysburg they had an interesting drive over the battlefield. Their entire trip covered a distance of about 700 miles.

Miss Aquilla Albright, clerk for the Wright-Metzler Company, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Helen Shaw is home from a visit with friends at Dubois.

Miss Elizabeth O'Hara of Scottdale, and guest, Miss Margaret Troutman of Pittsburg, were guests at the home of Mrs. Thomas Flynn in the West Side, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schake, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stump and Miss Katherine Wentzel of Pittsburg, spent yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hild of South Pittsburg street.

Misses Mabel and Mary Davis of Johnstown, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Renner of Witter avenue.

Mrs. Clara Felsinger of Vine street, has returned home from a visit with relatives at Sunbury, Pa.

The Grim Reaper.

R. A. HAMILTON.

R. A. Hamilton, 66 years old, a former well known resident of Connellsville, died yesterday of pleurisy at the home of his son, John D. Hamilton, in Akron, O. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock Interment in Glendale cemetery at Akron.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Indiana, Pa., January 23, 1851. He was a resident of Connellsville about 15 years, leaving here in 1911 for Akron. Deceased is survived by one son, John D. Hamilton, and one daughter, Mrs. J. K. Anderson, both of Akron.

MRS. MARY E. F. MILLER.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Farrell Miller, 39 years old, wife of C. O. Miller, died Saturday afternoon at the South Side private hospital. Mrs. Miller formerly resided in Connellsville. Mrs. J. H. Bittner of South Arch street, attended the funeral, which was held this afternoon from the residence of the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Thomas Farrell, at Hazelwood.

STELLA WISIALOWSKY.

Miss Stella Wisialowsky 17 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wisialowsky, died Saturday at the family residence at Davidson. Funeral services were held this morning from the Holy Trinity Polish Church in the West Side with interment in the Holy Trinity cemetery.

MARTHA JOHNSON.

Martha Johnson, the seven weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Adelaide, died this morning. The body will be shipped to Springfield for interment tomorrow by Funeral Director W. H. Parkhill of Dawson.

RIST ORBIN.

Rev. W. H. Gladden officiated at the funeral of Rist Orbin, held yeterday afternoon from the Orbin home near Broad Ford. Many relatives and friends of the deceased attended. Interment in the Cochran cemetery.

MURIEL BLACK.

Muriel Black, four day old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Frank Black of Dickerson Run, died this morning. Interment this afternoon in Dickerson Run Union cemetery.

GEORGE MICHER.

George Micher, four days' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Micher of Leisenring, died this morning. Funeral tomorrow morning from St. John's Slavish Church in the West Side. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

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GIRLS' NAVY BLUE SERGE DRESSES AT $3.50

All wool double warp Amoskeag Serge Dresses made with pleated skirt, fancy braid trimming. Large Silk Tie and pat shield in neck. In navy blue; sizes 6 to 14 years. Worth $5.00. Special $3.50

GIRLS' BLACK AND WHITE CHECK DRESSES AT $1.25

Black and white check Dresses in part wool, fast color, pleated skirt—large sailor collar trimmed in red and copen, large silk ties to match, sizes 6 to 14 years. Woth $2.00 Special $1.25

GIRLS' BLACK AND WHITE CHECK DRESSES AT $1.98

Black and white check Dresses in part wool, fast color, pleated skirt, fancy large embroidery collar and belt. Come in copen, red and tan trimming. A very nifty style; sizes 6 to 14 years. Worth $3.00. Special $1.98

GIRLS' LINENE DRESSES AT $1.25.

A heavy linene Dress in tan, grey and blue, trimmed in fancy plaid on collar, cuffs and belt, pleated skirt; sizes 6 to 14 years. Worth $2.00. Special at $1.25

CHILDREN'S LINENE DRESSES, 59c.

Children's fancy Linene, Devonshire and Galatea Dresses, in every model and style you can think of—self-trimmed and in the newest up-to-date styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Worth 75c. Special 59c

GIRLS' ALL-WOOL DRESSES AT $4.50.

All wool double warp Amoskeag Serge Dresses, with pleated skirt, in navy blue with serge waists and plaid collar and cuffs to match the skirt, fancy silk lacers in front —one of the nobbiest styles of the new season. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Worth $6.00. Special $4.50

GIRLS' DOUBLE WARP SERGE DRESSES AT $4.50.

All wool, double warp Amoskeag Serge Dresses, in a straight-line model, with pleated skirts, in navy, trimmed with tan and red broadcloth. Pockets, collar and cuffs finished with a fancy braid trimming. A very up-to-date model. Navy blue only. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Worth $6.00. Special at $4.50

GIRLS FRENCH SERGE DRESSES AT $5.00.

All wool French Serge Dresses, pleated skirts and pointed yoke, braid trimmed sailor collar and cuffs—has belt and large silk tie. One of the best models shown this season. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Worth $7.50. Special $5.00

GIRLS' PLAID SERGE DRESSES AT $5.50.

All wool fancy plaid serge Dresses in navy and white combination, made with pleated skirt, fancy convertable collar. Red embroidery on collar and belt. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Worth $7.50. Special $5.50

New Styles Arrive Each Day

Each package or box as it comes in is eagerly watched as it is opened to admire its beauty, the lines and colorings—it may be a suit, a hat, dress, waist or skirt—all things are a surprise, the latest one seems prettier than the first—Saturday we opened about 6 dozen Georgette Crepe Waists to sell at $5.00 $8.00 ——they sure are beauties—call to see them.

New Bedspreads, $3.00

Fancy colored Bedspreads of foreign manufacture, that reflect quality and worth, are easy to wash, fast color and serviceable. Sell at $3.00

New Curtains $2.25 to $4.95.

New English and Scotch Curtains, in lace and madras, beautiful lace designs—the madras being interspersed with colorings of green, maroon and tan, at $2.25 to $4.95

New Silks and Dress Goods.

That are wonderful in point of value and variety of colorings. We cannot be over confident when we say that our line of silks is largest and most modestly priced of any ever before shown.

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Here, as usual, you will find complete lines in all kinds of Dress Ginghams and Drapery Goods. The prettiest patterns and best values are a feature of these departments. The prices are very moderate.

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Card of Thanks.

The wife and family of Earl Longanecker of Moyer, desire to thank their many kind friends for their aid and sympathy extended them during their recent bereavement. Especially do they wish to thank the singers and those who sent floral tributes.—Adv.

School Days

WILL SOON BE HERE.

School children suffering from eye strain or those having impaired vision are usually found at the foot of the class.

Bring YOUR children to my office and have their eyes thoroughly and accurately examined, and if any defect exists let me correct it.

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FARMERS OF NORTH DAKOTA ARE HAVING A VERY POOR YEAR

Black Rust Has Ruined Wheat Crop, Former Resident Writes.

THRESHERS' PRICES TOO HIGH

Won't Work by the Bushel, But Insist Upon $180 a Day for Their Work, Which Few Farmers are Able to Pay: Letter From Frank Patterson.

An interesting letter has been received from Frank Patterson, formerly of Connellsville, now of Hannaford, North Dakota. He writes of the farming country and the crops, and explains the modern methods of agriculture followed in the west.

"The farmers are up against it this year," he writes, "as their wheat crop is almost a failure on account of the black rust. One farmer said he had 260 acres in shock and it will not average more than 3 bushels to the acre. Then, too, the threshing crews will not thresh by the bushel, as has been the custom, but ask $180 per day, and the farmers refuse to pay that much.

"Work here is not stopped on Sunday, harvest going on just the same.

"The barley crop is fair and flax is having a good year. Flax looks like Pennsylvania buckwheat growing."

In explaining the farming machinery common to that part of the country, Mr. Patterson says:

"They use separators here with 46 inch cylinders and when wheat is a good crop they can thresh 8,000 to 9,000 bushels in 12 hours. They keep four men putting in sheaves. Engines of 36 horse power drive the separator."

Mr. Patterson seems pleased with the country and the inhabitants.

"It is level as a floor here and the Northern Lights are a sight to see. The country is settled with Norwegians and Danes. Their honesty is surprising. We leave tools out day after day and nothing is ever disturbed."

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSBURG, Aug. 28.—About 5 o'clock Sunday evening the fire alarm was sounded and it was soon learned that the home of P. P. Breig on Olinger street was afire. The volunteer fire company responded but before they arrived at the scene the fire was under control, neighbors having assisted Mr. Breig in putting out the fire with a house hose and buckets of water. The kitchen roof was partly burned, otherwise not much damage was done.

Messrs. Gerald Finan of Cumberland, and Michael Cuddy of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday here with their friend and former school-mate, Edward Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crowe of Frostburg, Md., are here for a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Master Charles Weber, who had been visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Weber, returned to his home in Latrobe on Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Livengood and daughter, Miss Jennie, went to Salisburg Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Harding of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. Raymond Derry and son Joseph, and Mrs. Leo Derry and two children are visiting for a few days with relatives in Salisburg.

C. E. Crowe, who is employed at Broad Ford, came up Saturday and spent Sunday with his family on Meyers avenue.

Mrs. Frank Burrow, who had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins, left Friday for her home in Topeka, Kansas.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFUENCE, Aug. 28.—Miss Clara Fourney of New Kensington, is visiting the Misses Flanigan at present.

Miss Grace Burnworth of Uniontown, is visiting relatives here and at Johnson Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hershberger and daughter of Mount Pleasant, were visitors between trains here Saturday, on their way to Chiopyle to visit friends.

Quite a number of our young men and women held a corn roast in Ringer's Grove Friday night. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kurtz have returned to their home at McKeesport, after visiting friends here for several days.

J. L. Reeber and daughter Blanche of Johnson Chapel, were week end visitors in town last week.

Paul Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers, is visiting friends in Meyersdale at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Daniels of Pittsburg, were visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. H. V. Prince of Fort Hill, Pa., was shopping and visiting friends in town Saturday.

N. T. McMullen, Baltimore and Ohio agent at Ursina, has returned to work after spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in Ohio.

Rose Garletts of Morgantown, W. Va., and a former resident here, has been visiting friends in town for several days.

P. E. Vincent, Baltimore & Ohio operator at Fort Hill, was a recent business visitor in town.

John Kelley, who was extra express messenger on the C. & O. branch last week in the absence of the regular messenger, John Davis, returned to his home in Johnstown Saturday evening.

It Will Pay You

To read our advertising columns.

Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Margaret Reese and three granddaughters, Gertrude and Martha Van Eatenburg and Helen Reese, have returned home from paying a visit with relatives at Swissvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dullinger and children of Whitney were over Sunday guests of friends here.

Mrs. Howard Stoner of Eagle street, entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of her sisters, the Misses Grim and Ethel Fox of Findlay. The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers. The afternoon was spent at fancy work after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lester Patterson has returned home after a visit spent with her sister Mrs. Edward Gibbony of Adamsburg.

John and Blaine Gibbony of Adamsburg are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shupe.

There were about twenty children of the Loyal Temperance Legion attended the picnic held on the Institute grounds Saturday afternoon. The time was spent in story telling after which a regular picnic supper was served. The Legion will hold a meeting in the Baptist Church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harnion of Scottdale, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Suter and Mrs. Lydia Muhemberger spent Sunday at the home of M. E. Coughenour of Woodvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lakin have Moved to Greensburg.

Misses Camile and Ethel Shelar are visiting their father, Dr. J. W. Shelar of Main street.

Miss Grace Brown and brother Ward have returned home, after a visit paid their sister, Mrs. Roy Wilson of Swissvale.

Mrs. M. C. McElwee of Greensburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murphy.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Aug. 28.—W. W. Parshall of Uniontown, motored through to his farm near Morris Cross Roads Friday.

Boyd Jones of Uniontown, was visiting relatives here Friday.

Ernest Young of Point Marion, is repairing pipe lines in this town for the Star Gas company.

D. T. Ritchey, superintendent of the Rich Hill Coke Company, was a visitor in town Friday.

Our street comissioner is having the weeds and other filth cleaned out of the alleys. Health Officer Stuck has notified property owners to have their water closets cleaned by the 28th of August, otherwise the borough will have it cleaned at the owners expense.

M. E. Clemmer, wife and son Cecil, motored to Greene county and called on relatives Saturday.

John Conn of Gans, was a business visitor Friday.

Altha Grim of the Valley school house, was an early morning visitor Saturday.

Walter Woodkin's four head of horses scared at an automobile Thursday night and broke out of his barn yard and out the Morgantown road. They ran ahead of the car until they came to Liberty street where they turned in, and roamed at will all the balance of the night, doing more or less damage to gardens and lawns on that street. Benjamin Montieth corralled them, in his barn yard Friday morning and telephoned Goodwin who came and took them away.

Hess Goodman, a junk dealer from Pittsburg, was doing business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Griffin of Old Frame, were visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Esther Show returned Friday from a visit with her brother, William Montieth, at Bethelboro.

Mrs. J. W. Gates of Smock, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Gates of Glendale

Mrs. E. P. Conn and Miss Bertha Fowler attended the Sunday School convention at Uniontown.

Miss Marguerite Martin of Morgantown, is the guest of her grandfather, E. W. Field.

DICKERSON, RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Aug. 28.—Mrs. William Hartwick and Mrs. J. M. Christ of Vanderbilt, were shopping in Pittsburg Friday.

J. W. Madigan, proprietor of the Vanderbilt Hotel, was a Dawson business caller Friday.

Bert Colbert was a Pittsburg business caller Friday ormning.

William Bailey returned home on Thursday after spending two weeks vacation at Detroit, Mich., and Canada.

Misses Clara and Margaret Stauffer of Bridge street, Dawson, were shopping in Pittsburg Friday.

Trainmaster F. E. Ramsdell and John Hughes of Pittsburg were holding court here Friday morning.

Misses Loraine and Phydellis Ambrose and Mayme Addis were calling on Dawson friends Friday.

Mrs. Charles Carlson and daughter were shopping and calling on Con-

Walter Jones was a Dawson business caller Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Snyder and Mrs. H. L. Addis of Vanderbilt, were calling on friends here Friday evening.

The Ancient Order of the Knights of Mystic Chain of Dawson, held a lawn fete at Hulltown Saturday evening.

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VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Aug. 28—Misses May Freed, Sarah Freed, Swaze Thorpe and Walter Freed motored to the home of David Workman near Moyer on Friday night and attended a corn roast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madigan and party returned Thursday evening from a motor trip east. The points of interest where they stopped were Hagerstown, Washington, D. C., Winchester and Staunton, Va., the most southern point; they returned through Gettysburg, Chambersburg, Bedford Springs and Ligonier. The trip was made in Mr. Madigan's Empire car.

The Grangers from this community turned out in all their glory Saturday tl attend the picnic at the Dowson Driving Park. The members and their friends had an enjoyable day.

Swaze Thorpe of Perryopolis, is spending the day with Miss Mary Freed and Walter Freed.

Mrs. L. L. Dayton and daughter Frances and Mrs. Thomas Wrigat are spending a week or ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bamminger of Fairmont, W. Va.

Miss Jane Bell was an out of town caller Friday.

William Dunn and Thomas Dunn of Franklin township, were business callers here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Danner left Saturday morning for Youngwood, where they will visit their son, George Danner and family for several days. They will also visit Mr. Danner's mother, Mrs. Thompson of Derry. Clifford Danner left Saturday evening to join his parents.

Mrs. Kate Pratt of Libery is visiting her son John Pratt and family.

T. D. Schuyler is a business visitor in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Nicholson of near Elm Grove, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. WIWilliam Knight.

Mrs. Phoebe Lane, Mrs. John Dowden and Mrs. Elizabeth Shrock of Franklin township, were calling in town Friday.

Mrs. Bernard O'Connor has returned to her home in Connellsville after spending the last ten days at the Vanderbilt Hotel taking charge during the absence of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madigan.

Arthur Dunn of Benna Vista, was a caller here Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hopwood and baby of Royal, were calling at the home of George Strickler recently.

Allen Edwards returned some time ago from a trip to Washington, D. C. and vicinity.

Miss Minta Arnold of near Buena Vista was a business caller here recently.

Kent Collins and wife and children of Uniontown, motored here and were calling on friends Friday.

W. O. Malley, who has been spending his vacation in Michigan, has returned home and will resume his work as car inspector of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Sadie Johnson is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Alverta Donaldson of Smithton, is visiting her brother Oscar Donaldson of North Dawson.

Howard Lohm was a business caller at Pittsburg on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Houp and Mrs. McCutcheon and daughter, Miss Hazel of Dickerson, are home from a visit with friends in Youngstown.

Earl Porter was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Cary Boyd of Pittsburg spent Thursday at his home in Dickerson Run.

All roads lead today to the Dawson driving park, where the Grangers are holding their picnic. It is represented by fifteen different granges throughout Western Pennsylvania. Thousands of farmers are in attendance. Music is being furnished by the Dickerson Run Y. M. C. A. Band, addresses are to be made by some noted speakers from State College and others. It is far the largest picnic ever held in the county.

Mrs. Howard Lohm and daughter, Virginia, who have been spending the summer at Deer Park, have returned home.

Mrs. J. C. McGill and family are home from a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Samuel Wright at Youngstown, O.

John Moser of Pittsburg, was a business caller Thursday.

A. D. Niccol and brother, Alex, spent Friday taking in the sights in Pittsburg.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Aug. 28.—J. W. Dayton and father spent a few days at Killarney Park angling for bass.

Walter Nicholson of Mill Run, was a recent Connellsville visitor.

Hiram Connor visited friends in Connellsville over Sunday.

I. J. Baer of Connellsville, was a recent Mill Run visitor.

Saturday was pay day at the McFarland mill and lumber camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daberko and son Eugene left for Meyersdale Saturday evening, where they will spend a few days among friends.

E. L. Shelbear of Meyersdale, is here looking over the Baltimore & Ohio agency at this place.

Saturday was pay day on the Baltimore & Ohio.

Jake Shipley was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Miller is spending a few days among friends in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Painter of Greensburg left for home Saturday morning after spending two weeks in camp at Indian Head.

C. Ellsworth Parker of the Presbyterian camp at Rogers Mill, was a business visitor to Pittsburg Saturday.

A. P. Doorley spent over Sunday in Scottdale among friends.

Miss Marie Newell of Mill Run, was a Saturday visitor to Connellsville.

Mrs. George Harland and Mrs. John Wells of near Killarney Park, are speding today among Connellsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and children spent over Sunday among Leisenring friends.

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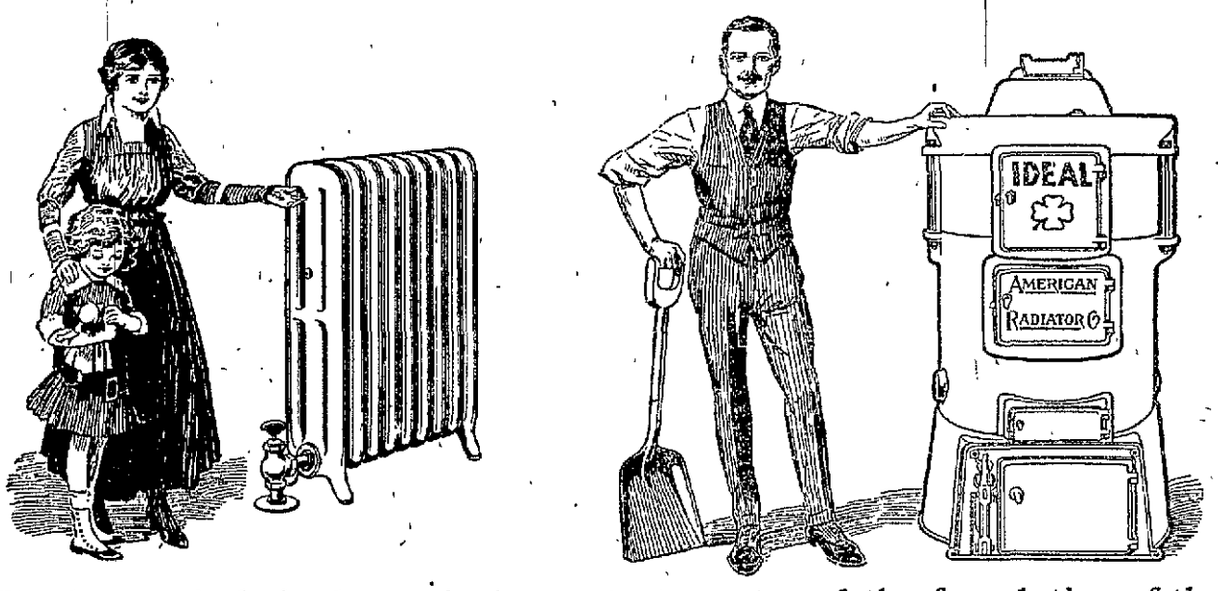

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DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Mary Mendis and sisters, Misses Jennie and Anna Ziski, returned home from Pittsburg after spending a week there, the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Millie Ray and daughter Marjorie, are spending a few days here, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. S. Gaddis.

Miss Anna Farr returned home from Pittsburg after spending a week their the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Ida Wilson of West Leisearing, Mr. and Mrs. James Warman of Collier, visited Mrs. Mollie Gummerson Saturday night on their way to Pen Mar.

Harry Smith left Sunday for Philadelphia, where he will join his wife, who was called there by the serious illness of her brother, John McPherson.

A. Hurst was a Connellsville caller Saturday night.

Miss Ella Wishart left for Pittsburg after being the guest of friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelmar Seaton and children left Saturday for York Run, where they will attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Helen Fitzmorris.

Miss Olive Seaton is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Harry Dornan and sister of Pittsburg, are the guests of Miss Kitt Smith of Bryson Hill.

Robert Seaton and Harry Stroud went to Pen Mar Saturday with the excursion.

Misses Ruth and Irene McQuiggan and sister, Mrs. Jack Stevens, were Connellsville shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Golden and daughter, returned home to Pittsburg after spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Golden.

Misses Inez and Clara Carroll of Harrisburg, are spending a few weeks the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carroll.

Miss Florence Kimball left Sunday evening for Pittsburg, where she will teach for the coming term.

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OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Aug. 28.—Miss Lena Mitchell, Miss Verna Cunningham and Miss Ona Harbaugh returned home Saturday, after a few days spent in Jefferson county.

Eugene McFarland returned from a week's visit in Swissvale.

Frank and Fred Rafferty, Walter McFarland, Harvey and Edward Corristan of Swissvale, were among the Ohiopyle visitors Sunday.

One of the big 60 hundred engines was derailed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad just a mile from here yesterday, causing a short delay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rafferty and son Warren of Mount Pleasant, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H Rafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tissue and family of Whig Corner, motored to town yesterday.

Mrs. George Shipley returned on Saturday from a week's visit in Allison, O.

M. H. Hochstetler of Ligonier, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes of Dunbar, are spending a few days with friends here.

SMITHTON.

SMITHTON, Aug. 28.—Miss Letitia Hixenbaugh of Connellsville, is visiting friends here

W. B. Jones was a business caller in Greensburg Saturday.

Warren and Hazel Kirkpatrick of Millvale, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charley Sethman of Third street.

Harry Russell of Greensburg, was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Mollie Hughes of Fitz Henry, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Irvin Smith and son Claud, and William Jones motored to Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Wolfe entertained the Jolly Club at her home on Main street. The evening was spent in games and music and an elegant lunch was served.

Train William For Pacing Mark.

William, 1 58½, is being trained at Cleveland for an attempt to beat the record for a mile now held by Directum I., 1:56¾. Doc Turner, who drove Uhlan, 1:58, to his record, is handling the pacer for C. K. G. Billings.

LANTERNS IN CHINA.

Of All Sizes, Shapes and Prices, They Are In Common Use.

Particularly gay and attractive are the shops of the lantern venders in the Chinese cities.

All varieties of lanterns are to be seen—the large silken ones three and four feet high, gorgeously painted with variegated colors, embroidered in gold and silver or decorated with deep fringe of the same material, costing from $100 to $200 and used by the wealthy mandarins and others, and common small horn and paper lanterns, used by the coolies, which cost one-sixteenth of a dollar.

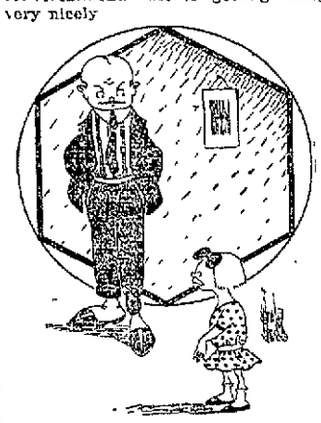
The mode of making horn lanterns is very ingenious: the horns are cut into remarkably thin slices which, by means of heat and pressure, are joined together and formed into various shapes; round, square, hexagon, octagon, and some shaped to resemble an hourglass.

It is usual for servants, after sunset, to carry before their masters large lanterns made either of horn or highly varnished paper, with the name, title and dignities painted in large letters thereon.

At the feast of lanterns, which takes place in the early part of the Chinese New Year, these lantern shop proprietors reap a rich harvest, as it is customary for parents to make presents of lanterns to their children, brother to sister, friend to friend, inferior to superior, and vice versa.

Is Improving.

Peter Burns of Leisenring has been admitted to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment. He is getting along very nicely



AWFUL.

Mary—Be youse goin' ter marry sis?
George—Yes, why?
Mary—Well, I t'ought it wuz only right dat I tell yer she has got a terrible temper. She just licked me fer tellin' dad I saw youse kiss her.

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At the eighth presidential election in 1816, 19 states took part with a total electoral vote of 217. There were only two candidates, James Monroe, Republican, and Rufus King, Federalist. Daniel D. Tompkins ran for vice president with Monroe, while there were several candidates for vice president on the King ticket. Monroe and Tompkins received 183 electoral votes against 34 for King and a scattering vote among the vice presidential candidates.

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MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 28, 1916.

"Wilson Kept Us Out of War."

"Wilson kept us out of war."

The Democratic party managers were pretty hard put when they adopted this slogan for the campaign of 1916, and they will be put to it much harder before they establish the truth of the proposition to the satisfaction of the public.

Honorable P. C. Knox, whose brilliant statesmanship is above question and who is well qualified to pass upon such a claim, reviews the diplomacy of the Wilson administration and turns the light of pitless publicity upon it in his speech opening the Pennsylvania campaign.

The former Secretary of State shows that Wilson did nothing to keep us out of war. As a matter of fact, President Wilson did everything he could to get us into belligerency particularly with Germany and Mexico. We have not had war with Germany because that nation is very much otherwise engaged, but we have been in an actual state of war with Mexico on at least two different occasions.

This nation is enjoying the blessings of peace in spite of the blunderings of Democratic diplomacy, but we are paying the taxes of war times because of the eager extravagance of a political party which went into office in 1913 solemnly pledged to economical administration. After having denounced the Billion Dollar Republican Congress as political buccaneers the Democrats have established a record of appropriating twice as much. The Two Billion Democratic Congress presents a new record of political grabbing.

The claim that Wilson kept us out of war is at best a claim to purely negative accomplishment. It might have been made good by any President capable of keeping a still tongue and typewriter. A Wooden Indian could have done better than Wilson did. We have had peace chiefly because no other nation wants to have war with us, certainly not at this particular time, notwithstanding our evident unpreparedness.

Wilson didn't keep us out of war, but he has imposed upon us all manner of war taxes to add to the high cost of living and make a muck of prosperity.

The Mexican Situation.

The Peace Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends is rare among the many peace propaganda organizations of the country in that it does not go to the extreme lengths reached by other bodies also engaged in anti-militaristic campaigns. The religious sect from the membership of which this committee is formed adheres to the doctrine of non-resistance as one of its articles of faith, hence it has always been opposed to war and military preparedness.

In its opposition to a national policy having a large standing army or a great navy as the object, the Friends are not so blindly fanatic that they berate every advocate of preparedness as a blustering jingo. With all other peace-loving people they lament the tendency of the times away from instead of towards a world-wide and permanent peace, and to promote it they have wise suggestions to offer instead of abusive epithets to apply to those who may not be inclined to accept their point of view.

The attitude of this excellent body of people on the subject of war and preparation for or to prevent it is well illustrated by the position they have taken on the Mexican situation, and the soundness of the suggestions they make as a means of bringing about a solution such as would mean a regeneration of that unhappy country. They have caused a thorough investigation to be made of conditions south of the Rio Grande and the conclusion is reached that "the popular conception of the Mexican situation is based on misinformation and ignorance." An official publication of the Peace Committee gives the following summary of what is termed "the fundamental facts of the situation:"

Mexico suffers from the misgovernment of centuries. The land has been, and is held in vast tracts by private owners, of whom many are foreigners. While there are exceptions, nearly all these landholders have for generations reduced their tenants to peonage, or practical serfdom, and have forced them into ignorance and depraved conditions of life.

The vast natural resources of Mexico, in oil and minerals, have been made over by concessions to English, German, French, Dutch and American owners on such terms that the national wealth flows to other lands, and the native Mexican labor is exploited so that the workers continue impoverished and unenlightened.

The dictatorial and autocratic power of earlier presidents crushed out the democratic spirit and imposed throughout Mexico the rule of unscrupulous and all-powerful local political agents, who manipulated elections, administered the laws to suit the interests in power, and ruled with ruthless military authority.

Education, marriage and other social institutions have been church monopolies, and there have resulted ignorance and general neglect of what we consider common duties of decent living. Insurrection, revolution and local anarchy have prevailed for a period of years.

Several of the states, chiefly in the north, near the United States border, are unsettled and in insurrection. Roving bands of outlaws are abroad and lawless leaders are making trouble.

The boundary between the United States and Mexico is 1,750 miles long, as far as from New York to Denver. Most of the distance is wild mountain and desert country, without roads and with very little water. For hundreds of miles there is no railroad on the Mexican side, and troops of either country must be transported on the United States railroad. Such a border cannot be patrolled so as to prevent occasional incursions by outlaw bands, and it is more criminal than foolish for the press to urge quick chance acts of outlawry as a cause of war.

The foregoing presents some new facts about the Mexican situation and gives to others a new interpretation. Judged by the misdirected efforts of President Wilson to bring about a solution it would appear that the Friends have had a more intimate knowledge, a clearer understanding and broader conception of the situation and its problems than the Democratic administration has gained through Watchful Waiting and the alleged investigation of John Lind and other special agents. Further, they have a concrete, definite and feasible plan by which a permanent peace can be established, and they don't wobble in stating it concisely.

They realize and admit the necessity for co-operation with Mexico for police and patrol duty, on the border, but for this purpose they declare that "our country does not need a large force of young and inexperienced troops." Aside from a trained body of men for this service the only "army needed is a force of educators, teachers doctors, sanitary engineers, farmers and agricultural experts, who will volunteer for terms of two or three years in the spirit of service, such as we rendered Cuba at her time of crisis. It would be legislation worthy of our country for the government to make a liberal appropriation for such co-operation."

Wise as is the proposal to provide public money for this broadly humanitarian purpose, it is futile to offer the suggestion at this time because: First, it comprehends a consistent policy of constructive statesmanship rather than providing opportunities to exploit the political fortunes of individuals or parties; and second, it comes at a time when the discreet distribution of Pork in the close election districts has become an issue of such paramount importance in politics that there's no money left to send a Peace Army to Mexico.

Decency in Dancing.

When the graceful waltz and the merry two-step were forgotten in the mad rush to dance the multifarious tango numbers, from the turkey trot and the bunny hug through all manner of lascivious leaping and unchaste capering, it was predicted that the decent dancing would come back in due time and season. It seems that this coming winter will see a decided change in terpsichorean styles. The Pittsburg Gazette Times says:

If the National Association of Dancing Masters now in session in Chicago can effect the change the once popular and acrobatic tango is to be pushed off the terpsichorean map. The elect promoters of the dance are basing their enmity to the tango upon widespread evidence of popular disfavor. They declare that the tango is no longer popular among people of good taste, and that there is a like popular disposition to return to the sinuous and alluring waltz and two-step. Where did the tango come from, asks the dancing public when the merits and demerits are under discussion. The accommodating dancing masters declare it is an offspring of the old waltz, a sort of excrescence that ragtime music sired upon a perfectly respectable and graceful member of the dance family. This being the case the weighty edict has gone forth that the waltz must rid itself of this unnatural child and return to the more beautiful precincts of its own family tree. All of which is important addenda to the news of an exceptionally hot August. Just what the dancing masters will do between now and the season when one can dance without melting into a greasy mess of discomfort remains to be seen. Individually it may be declared that should they succeed in strangling the tango they might go farther and kill the whole brood of so-called dances that contort the human body and mix human limbs in shapes that nature never intended. Give us back the old waltz and its legitimate kin, and we care not what becomes of the rest.

The dancing of the past several years has been a mad delirium. The tango whence it all sprung was born in the cabaret, and in the cabaret it has found its greatest favor. The inspiriting highball has emphasized its high kicks. It has become recklessly mixed with all kinds of mixed drinks. It is no wonder it has become mixed in its manners and morals. All decent people will upon reflection welcome the return to decency in dancing.

Chairman Guffey's Claim.

Hon. Joseph F. Guffey, Democratic Chairman of Allegheny County and acting Democratic State Chairman of Pennsylvania, is a bigger rainbow chaser than Uncle Jim in his palmiest days.

Hopeful Joe says he is going to make Pennsylvania doubtful territory. He must think Vance McCormick is going to knock the bung out of his private barl. No such thing. Vance does not believe in spending money to corrupt the voter, certainly not his own money.

The weakness of the Democratic case is well illustrated by this absurd claim of carrying Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania will give an overwhelming majority for the Republican ticket and will point the way to the result in the nation.

In the meantime, however, the bold prophecies of Joe Forgetmenot Guffey will put him down as a flower not born to blush unseen.

President Wilson finds the settlement of the railroad strike a bigger job than he thought it was. He has been compelled to ask the aid of Congress. The settlement of the railroad strike is a work of political diplomacy for which the country will be glad to give all credit and honor for.

The Hon. Gumshoe Bill Stone trod on the toes of the Hon. Oscar Wilde Underwood, in the Senate on Saturday, whereupon the Hon. Oscar jumped up and down and defied the Democratic caucus and the leadership of the Senator from Missouri. The Democratic party is in a fine state of harmony.

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It is a piscatorial tradition that the biggest fish always gets away.

Perryopolis is something George Washington would be proud of. It is an enterprising community. It has two railroads and a jitney, but it thirsts for a bridge connecting it with Layton and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Somerset town has quarantined against Confluence and the Turkeyfoot citizens having business at the September term of court find themselves debarred from the throne of justice. Litigation, however, can keep until danger to child life has passed.

The South Connellsville bluestone quarry is not a new institution. It has just had a new birth.

The King reunion is expected to be a royal affair.

The Pennsylvania volunteers are making minie war at Camp Stewart. The policy of Preparedness prevails.

Will's Road needs moral and material reformation.

Hughes will fill his lungs full of pure Colorado air before continuing his triumphal tour eastward.

The Uniontown Standard calls our state dancing "Penroseism." Yet it has from time to time been impressed upon the public mind that Martin Grove Brumbaugh is Governor of Pennsylvania.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

BAD ROADS.

The roads that lead to Hayseed Center make people's tempers warm; in vain, in vain, with voice of Stentor, I clamor for reform. The roads are full of holes and ridges, that bust our costly tires, and there are swaybacked, creaking bridges, together tied with wires. We have a lovely, growing city, at which the tourists shy; and it seems seven times a pity bad roads must black her eye. Our city hall is rich with gilding, we've churches and we've schools, and our large new gymnasium building is fixed with swimming pools. We have a bank and three physicians, and in our public square there is a stand where our musicians play tunes beyond compare. We ought to grow, and yet we're drunken, because our roads are bad, for folks won't come—unless they're drunken—to see our lovely grad. And still we'll foul away our taxes, and have our roads a wreck, till we apply our little axes to some official neck.

Uncle Eph.

By M. L. WAGNER

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25aug3t-eod*

FOR SALE—LOT, ISABELLA ROAD. Very low price. STANTON SIPE. Either phone. 28aug2td

FOR SALE—ONE E.M.F. ROADster; A-1 condition, $140. Address ROADSTER, care of The Courier. 24aug-tfd

FOR SALE — 1914 HUPMOBILE touring car. First class condition. Write P. O. Box 654, Connellsville. 2aug-eod-tf

FOR SALE—HUDSON 6-54, $500. Factory painted and repaired last year. Smooth running. Powerful and fast. Electric lights. R. N. PARKER, Scottdale. 26aug2td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ONE HUPMOBILE DElivery truck. Cheap. CONNELLSVILLE GARAGE. 26aug2td

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—LOT 40x120 ON PAVED street. Cement sidewalk. Good clean location, on street car line. Address "D" care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—WE HAVE SOME BIG bargains in second hand automobiles. WELLS-MILLS ELECTRIC COMPANY. 12aug-tfd

FOR SALE—5 LOTS ON SOUTH Pittsburg street, 40x110. All located North side of Jos. Tippman, Sr. property. M. HURLEY ESTATE. 23aug1t

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE AND bath; in excellent condition; $2,000 cash. Leaving town. JOSEPH GRIFFITH, South Connellsville. 22aug3td

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Aetna street, South Side. House contains 7 rooms, reception hall and bath. Porches and outbuildings. Address BOX 144, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 114½ acres; 10 acres bottom, 60 acres level land; 5 miles from railroad station. Oil and gas territory. For price and terms Address J. I. HAMMOND, Pennsboro, W. Va., R. F. D. No. 3.

FOR SALE—8 ROOM HOUSE, NICE location; paved street and sidewalk. Pantry, bath and two porches. Hot air heat. Address "D. J." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—5 PASSENGER 40 H. P. Cadillac Touring Car, in splendid condition. Electric lights, starter, and Klaxon horn. Tires and paint in A-1 condition. Inquire J. A. McCREARY, 225 East Main street, Connellsville, Pa. 22aug-tfd

Lost.

LOST—A POCKETBOOK AT THE Pennsylvania waiting room. Reward if returned to ADAMS EXPRESS OFFICE. 26aug2td*

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE ENGlish setter dog. Return to WILLIAM McCORMICK, 602 Eighth street. 28aug2td*

Clairvoyant.

MADAM DE VERNEY, 305 TITLE & Trust Bldg., will return to Connellsville September 5th. 24aug-tfd

Opportunity.

OPPORTUNITY — FOR SEVERAL young men of mechanical or electrical aptitude to learn various occupations incidental to the operation of large power plant. Apply by letter or in person to L. E. HANKISON, Superintendent West Penn power plant, Connellsville, Pa. 26aug-tfd

Personal.

MADAM MAY, 125 EAST APPLE ST. Complete reading today, 50c. Until 8.30 Tomorrow 9 until noon. 28aug2td*

Principal Wanted for Vanderbilt School

VANDERBILT SCHOOL BOARD will meet at the Vanderbilt Hotel on Thursday evening, August 31, 1916, at 7.30 P. M., to elect principal for said school. All applications will be in the hands of the secretary August 30, 1916. By order of board. G. B. ROBERTS, President; C. B. ARISON, Secretary. 23aug6td

Notice to Heating, Plumbing and Electrical Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived at the office of Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, No. 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa., up until noon Saturday, September 9th, 1916, for the installation of plumbing, heating and electric wiring systems in the Monarch school building at Monarch, Pa., for the School District of Dunbar Township, Fayette County, Pa.

Plans and specifications can be had at the office of the Architect. The board reserves the right to accept any bids or to reject any or all bids.

A certified check will be required to accompany each bid in the following amounts: With the heating, $600.00; with the plumbing $250.00; and with the wiring, $100.00. The School Board of Dunbar Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. JOHN BALL, President. F. C. SMITH, Secretary. ANDREW P. COOPER, Architect. 26aug2td

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared James M. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, August 26, 1916, was as follows:

Aug. 21	7,577	Aug. 24	7,530
Aug. 22	7,580	Aug. 25	7,525
Aug. 23	7,532	Aug. 26	7,501

Total 15,558
Daily Average 7,559

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1916 to date was as follows:

1916	Month.	Daily Av.
January	167,941	5,450
February	162,612	6,503
March	181,004	5,706
April	170,310	5,812
May	195,812	7,253
June	192,178	7,501
July	196,822	7,877

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1915 to date was as follows:

1915	Month.	Daily Av.
January	176,885	5,803
February	166,486	6,037
March	189,281	6,033
April	182,051	7,026
May	179,286	5,806
June	177,396	5,823
July	186,357	7,168
August	179,639	5,905
September	178,288	5,858
October	180,845	5,916
November	203,771	8,150
December	170,691	5,505
Totals	2,171,108	7,090

And further sayeth not

JAMES M. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of August, 1916.

J. B. KURTZ,
Notary Public

Watch for Union Supply Co. Opening Announcements

During the next ten days every Union Supply Company store throughout Fayette and Westmoreland counties will have a special autumn opening. The hours will be from six-thirty to nine P. M. The purpose of this opening is to make a general display of our fall and winter stocks. There will be no goods sold during the evening; it is merely a sort of an announcement. There will be good music, and a souvenir for the women. Watch for announcements. Each individual store will make its announcements locally, giving details, etc. It will be greatly to your advantage to attend these openings. The stocks are so large, the styles so varied, and the prices so popular it will be a great schooling; it will be very important information—important to every family that is obliged to make preparations for the autumn and winter seasons coming. The manager and the force will take special pains in escorting you throughout the entire building, explaining and displaying the lines in every department. t is not the intention of this advertisement to go into details—that is the purpose of the opening, at which time detailed information will be given. It will be a pleasure for our forces to have this opportunity.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

HOOPER & LONG Say

They are Ready to Show You the New Styles in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes Now

HOOPER & LONG

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

3,000 Cars a Day

Make possible the enormous value which you receive in the new 1917 Model FORD Cars.

We want you to come in and see this artistically designed car the arrival of which has caused such a sensation in the Automobile World today.

Streamline Body, Curved Radiator and Sloping Hood, Crown Fenders, electric lights, fully equipped at following prices:—

TOURING CAR	$360.00
RUNABOUT	$345.00
CHASSIS	$325.00
COUPELET	$505.00

Above prices F. O. B. Detroit

HYATT & MARSH

Main Street, West Side, Connellsville, Pa.

When You Begin to Use The COURIER WANT ADS You Begin to Travel the Road That Leads to Success. One Cent a Word.

NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP ABOUT SCOTTDALE

Son is Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Baker of That Place.

VISITORS AT THE HOSPITAL

Relatives Go to Mount Pleasant to See Mrs. Andrew Hawthorne, Who Is Undergoing Treatment There; Other News Items of Personal Interest.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Aug. 28.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Baker at the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital, a son.

Mrs. Charles Lite and daughter, Isabel of Pittsburg, are here visiting old friends.

Mrs. Lillie Freeman is visiting her brother at Chewwick.

Miss Sarah Bowman of Pittsburg, was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Poole.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of Akron, O., is spending some time here with friends.

Miss Almeda Shirey, a nurse in the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital, is spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. Janet Parry.

Mrs. John Hawthorne and daughters Dorothy and Elsie, and son John, were at the Mount Pleasant Hospital Sunday visiting Mrs. Andrew Hawthorne.

Mrs. L. E. Winebrenner and children have returned home, after a visit paid her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathias.

WANTED.

Wanted—By experienced person, position as tutor to children from first to fourth grade. Write "Tutor," care Courier.—Adv.

MAJORITY OF VARSITY STAR ATHLETES GONE

Seven of the thirteen athletes who won championships and eleven of the seventeen who won or tied for second place in the 1916 intercollegiate championships have graduated from their respective colleges.

Cornell lost more athletes by graduation than any other college track squad, but the Ithacans also retained more good men than any other eastern university. Cornell lost athletes who scored twenty-two of the forty-five points in Potter, Hoffmire, Taylor, Gubb, Van Winkle and Corwith, and with them go Starr, McLaren, Millard and Beckwith, all point scorers in dual meets. Pennsylvania lost Meredith and Kauffman, the backbone of the red and blue team; Michigan lost Harold Smith, great sprinter; Stanford suffers the loss of Fred Murray, dual hurdle winner; Yale will miss Wesley Oler, high jump champion and broad jumper; California will be without Preble and Maker, hurdlers and jumpers; Billy Bingham and John O. Johnstone have deserted Harvard to make a living, and Ted Brown has left Penn State, and this causes Trainer Martin to seek another hurdler.

These vacancies leave openings to be filled by more or less ambitious athletes. The fellows who placed back in the ruck may be champions next spring. The 1916 freshman teams on the whole looked woefully weak, but by next year these selfsame lads may gain in experience and make the patrons forget the champions of today.

BROWNS' STRONG BID.

Their Record of Straight Wins May Figure in Pennant Award.

The St. Louis Browns are making a good bid for the top of the American league percentage column and have established a season's record of thirteen consecutive victories.

One reason for the success of the team is the fact that the men have been camping out in the baseball park. It has been so unbearably hot in the Mound City that the players could not sleep for more than an hour or so in a night. They complained, and Fielder Jones conceived the idea of pitching tents in the ball park and having the boys get their rest there.

A little research into the baseball life of Fielder Jones will reveal the fact that his teams invariably put on a spurt toward the top during the middle or latter part of the season, which usually consists of a prolonged winning streak of anywhere from ten to twenty straight victories.

Last year as manager of the St. Louis Federals Jones led his boys on a victorious road trip, putting together thirteen consecutive victories, which put the Terriers in the pennant hunt, where they stayed the remainder of the year, losing the flag by less than a point.

CHAMPION FOOLISH PLAY.

Schlafly Played Prominent Part in Contest in 1907.

Baseball's champion foolish play was made in a game between Washington and the White Sox in 1907. In that battle Larry Schlafly was captain of the Washingtons and also played second base. At the end of an early inning Schlafly went out to telephone or buy a coat or something and was delayed so long that the Senators had three men put out before his return.

The Sox came trotting in for their turn at bat. Washington took the field with only eight men and nobody on second, and the game went on that way till Fielder Jones hit one straight across second. Then, and not till then, was it discovered that there was nobody on second base. Incredible as it may seem, nineteen men—seventeen players and two umpires—had started the half inning in this fashion, and not one of them got wise till Jones' hit shot over the empty station. Schlafly reappeared at this juncture, and the umpires decided that the hit was illegal when made with only eight men in the field. Jones had to go back and bat over

THE NATION IS SHOCKINGLY UNPREPARED.

It is apparent that we are shockingly unprepared. There is no room for controversy on this point since the object lesson on the Mexican border. All our available regular troops (less, I believe, than 40,000) are there or in Mexico, and as these have been deemed insufficient the entire national guard has been ordered out. That is, we are summoning practically all our movable military forces in order to prevent bandit incursions. In view of the warnings of the past three years, it is inexcusable that we should find ourselves in this plight. For our faithful guardsmen, who with a fine patriotism responded to this call and are bearing this burden, I have nothing but praise. But I think it little short of absurd that we should be compelled to call men from their shops, their factories, their offices and their professions for such a purpose. This, however, is not all. The units of the national guard were at peace strength, which was only about one-half the required strength. It was necessary to bring in recruits, for the most part raw and untrained. Only a small percentage of the regiments recruited up to war strength will have had even a year's training in the national guard, which at the maximum means a hundred hours of military drill, and, on the average, means much less. Men fresh from their peaceful employments and physically unprepared have been hurried to the border for actual service. They were without proper equipment, without necessary supplies; suitable conditions of transportation were not provided. Men with dependent families were sent, and conditions which should have been well known were discovered after the event. And yet the exigency, comparatively speaking, was not a very grave one. It involved nothing that could not readily have been foreseen during the past three years of disturbance and required only a modest talent for organization. That this administration while pursuing its course in Mexico should have permitted such conditions to exist is almost incredible.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

PAPER FROM COTTON STALKS.

German Testing Station Announces Important Discovery.

The royal material testing office at Grosslichterfelde, a suburb of Berlin, announces paper can be manufactured from cotton stalks.

The discovery was made, it is stated, by a German institution while carrying out a commission from an Egyptian firm given before the war. A shipment of stalks which had arrived from Egypt before the opening of hostilities was used for the experiment.

The stalks were cut and ground, boiled and bleached, and the paper making then proceeded after the usual methods. The result moved the testing office to arrive at the decision cotton stalks are a good material for making paper.

Lincoln B. Palmer, manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, said that, although private and governmental laboratories had been seeking for years to find a suitable substitute for wood pulp in the manufacture of paper, nothing had been produced that would stand the test.

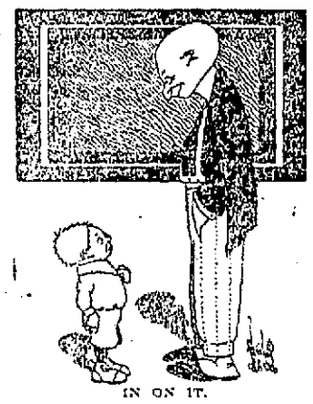
"If the Germans have solved the problem," he said, "they will have rendered the United States a valuable service, and it ought to bring millions to the inventor of the process. The discovery, if true, should prove a boon to the paper making industry in this country."

BRANNIGAN IS RING PIONEER.

Is Now Thirty-one and Started Fighting When Thirteen.

It is popularly presumed that among the present day boxers old Jim Flynn, the fighting fireman of Pueblo, holds the record for years of service within the ropes and Sam Langford and Sam McVey the mark for the greatest number of return matches. This is all wrong. Both records are held by Patsy Brannigan, the little red haired battling bantamweight of Pittsburgh. He is the "grand old man" of the game.

There are several older boxers than Brannigan in years in the ring, but not in experience. Flynn is in the sixteenth year of his career. Brannigan is beginning his nineteenth annual campaign. Reference to the record books shows that he is now twenty-eight years old and that he began his career in 1904, when he was sixteen. These figures are not correct. Patsy never had them changed because he is a bit sensitive about his age, but if he was put under oath he would acknowledge that he is going on thirty-one and engaged in his first bout at the age of thirteen.



IN ON IT.

Freddy—I suppose you know that your sister and I are engaged?

Willie—Sure. Dey had ter consult me.

Read The Daily Courier.

CONNELLSVILLE BAND WILL PLAY AT OAKFORD ON SUNDAY

The Connellsville Military Band will play at Oakford Park next Sunday, having been engaged for a return appearance. Leader John Gasier and his band are very popular with Westmoreland county folks, and always draw immense crowds to the pretty West Penn park. Miss Loduth LaRaw of town will be the soloist for the occasion.

Would *your* skin stand this test?

The bright lights of an evening gathering show up mercilessly the defects of a poor complexion. But the regular use of

Resinol Soap

makes it as easy to have a *naturally* beautiful skin as to cover up a poor one with cosmetics. It lessens the tendency to pimples, redness and roughness, and in a very short time the complexion usually becomes clear, fresh and velvety.

In severe or stubborn cases, Resinol Soap should at first be aided by a little Resinol Ointment. All druggists sell them.

Men with tender faces find that Resinol Shaving Stick prevents irritation.

DIPHTHERIA FATAL

Child Dies From Disease at Leisenring; Another Ill.

One death resulted from diphtheria Saturday at Leisenring No. 1 and another case has been reported. Andrew Senky, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Senky, died Saturday. The funeral and interment were held yesterday morning in St. John's cemetery.

A small daughter of Mr. and Ms. Lawrence Gebardelo is a victim of the disease and the house has been placed under a strict quarantine.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

Before school opens have me examine the children's eyes.

Should glasses be necessary, have Spectacles fitted.

Spectacles I make give prompt relief to children who have weak eyes or poor sight.

I. W. Myers,

Optometrist and Optician, Woolworth Bldg., Connellsville.

Eyes Examined Without the Use of "Drops" or Drugs.

Rails for Russia.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 28.—One hundred and seventy freight cars filled with steel rails and consigned to Vladivostok, Siberia, passed through the East Hollidaysburg yards of the Pennsylvania railroad today.

Miners Return to Work.

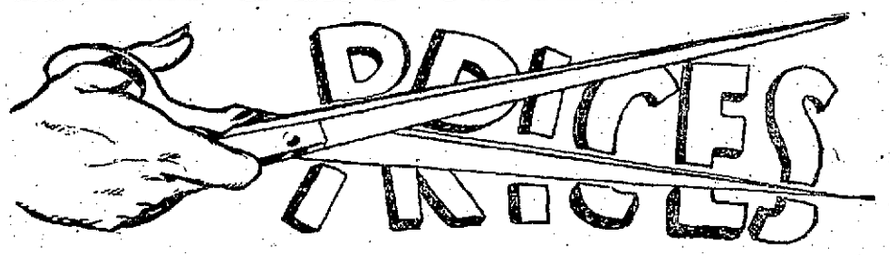
SHAMOKIN, PA., Aug. 28.—United Mine Workers in the Northumberland county districts today voted to resume work tomorrow at Philadelphia & Reading and Susquehanna Coal Company operations.

We give U. P. S. Coupons Twice as Valuable as Stamps

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

We give U. P. S. Coupons Twice as Valuable as Stamps

FINAL DISPOSAL DAYS



No half-hearted measure—radical price cuts—truly amazing reductions on every Summer Suit, Dress, Coat, or Skirt in the house. What price we get for these things is of trifling importance compared with our desire to eliminate them from our stocks. Housewives who are real managers and know how to economize, will avail themselves of the opportunity.

Entire Stock Up to $10, This Season's

$1.95 C-O-A-T-S $2.95

At These Two Low Prices.

Wonderful values that are certain to disappear swiftly at these nearly giving-away prices. Variety of styles and materials to choose from.

All Colored Corduroy Skirts

UP TO $6.00 AT $1.95.

You will never get a chance to buy such wonderful values. A remarkable assortment of this season's most attractive styles.

$1.95

All Women & Misses' Coats

UP TO $16.50 AT $4.95.

The cool nights will soon make a suitable Top Coat necessary and these exceptional reductions provide an excellent opportunity.

$4.95

Entire Stock Up to $35 Silk and Cloth

$3.95 S-U-I-T-S $10.00

At These Two Low Prices.

The finer kinds of Suits fashioned in Silk and Silk Poplins, finest Gabardines, Serges and Wool Poplins—garments you will be proud of to wear.

Dozens of Wash Dresses

UP TO $8.50 AT $1.39.

They are dresses that have been pronounced the prettiest models of their kind—fashioned of dainty materials such as striped and figured voiles, etc., with all sorts of dressy collars and cuffs.

$1.39

Many, Many Wash Skirts

UP TO $4.00 AT 89c.

The wonder offering of the season. Lovely Wash Skirts in linens, reps, also a few checks and striped, all the latest styles of the season. Women will buy two and three of these skirts.

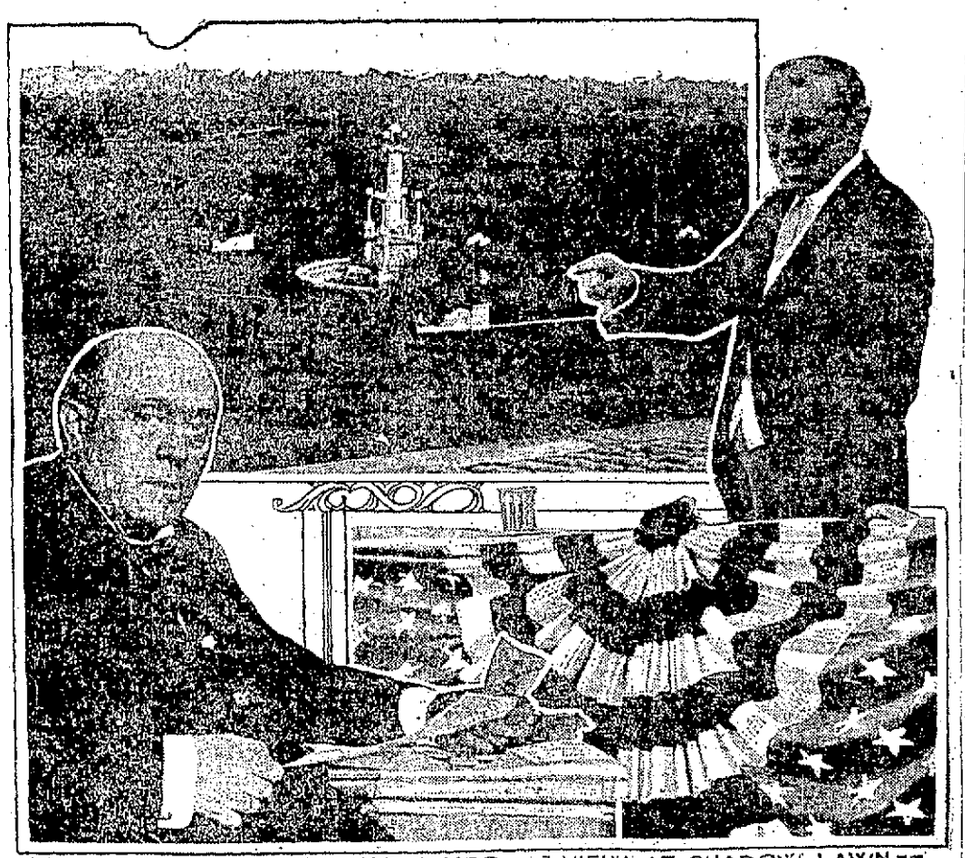
89c

$1 2 Waists for Only $1

Each Worth $1.25 to $1.50

The best Waist offer yet. Think of it! Two Stylish Waists (not one of them worth less than $1.25 to $1.50) for only $1.00. Not undesirable Waists, but the best of styles. Some slightly mussed from handling.

SENATOR OLLIE JAMES WILL TELL WILSON HE'S RUNNING



PRESIDENT WILSON, SENATOR JAMES and VIEW AT SHADOW LAWN

16-DAY SEASHORE VACATION EXCURSIONS

THURSDAY August 31

$10 or $12 to Atlantic City, Cap May

Wildwood, Holly Beach, Anglesea, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

$12 or $14 to Asbury Park, Long Branch

Ocean Grove, Belmar, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Deal Beach, Point Pleasant, and Bay Head.

FROM CONNELLSVILLE

Tickets at lower fare good only in Coaches. Tickets at higher fare good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars in connection with proper Pullman tickets.

Special Train of Parlor Cars and Coaches through to Atlantic City leaves Pittsburg 8.55 A. M., East Liberty 9.05 A. M.

Tickets good for passage on Special Train or on trains leaving Pittsburg 2.44 A. M., 7.05 A. M., 4.55 P. M., 7.10 P. M., 8.30 P. M. (Coaches only), 8.50 P. M. (Sleeping Cars only), 10.40 P. M. (Sleeping Cars only), and their connections.

Stop-Over at Philadelphia and Harrisburg Returning.

For details, stop-over privileges, and full information consult Ticket Agents or Roy L. Stahl, Division Passenger Agent, Room 212 Oliver Building, Pittsburg.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

NOTHING NEW FOR CULLOP.

Yankees' Star Twirler Had Fine Season With Federals.

Nick Cullop, the Yankees' star heaver and leading pitcher of the American league, was formerly with the Cleveland Indians. Last year he worked for the Kansas City Federal league team, and finished the season in a tie with Eddie Plank for third place in the league's pitching records.

Both pitchers won twenty-one games and lost eleven.

Dugan to Ride in Russia.

Eddie Dugan, well known American jockey, sailed recently for Russia to ride for Countess Eugene Lazaroff.

We Want You

to keep in mind the fact that in addition to printing this newspaper we do job work of any kind. When in need of anything in this line be sure

To See Us

Read The Daily Courier.

At the Theatres.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE MYSTERIES OF MYRA"—will be shown at the Soisson Theatre today, featuring Jean Sothern and Howard Estabrook. In this episode the Black Master gives an old man and woman the "Elixir of Youth" which makes them young again and sends them to destroy Myra but the over-watchful Alden arrives in time to save Myra. "A Son of Neptune," a three reel Gold Seal drama of the sea contains real pathos that will make even the most calloused of moving picture fans take out his handkerchief and remark that the picture plays make his eyes water. The story is of a little boy whom the sea makes an orphan then brings him a home and a sweetheart. "He wrote a Book," a Victor comedy, with William Garwood. It tells of a "worm" of a college who turns the tables on his tormentors. Tomorrow "The Madcap," a five reel Red Feather production with Flora Parker DeHaven in the stellar role.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE RIVER OF ROMANCE"—A Metro wonder play of supreme appeal starring Harold Lockwood and May Allison, is today's feature. Rosalind Chalmers, a New York society girl goes on an unannounced visit to her friends the Witherbees, at the Thousand Islands, primarily for the purpose of escaping the unwelcome attentions of Reginald Williams. She misses the last boat to their Island and is taken over in a decrepit motorboat of an interesting young man known to all the summer visitors as "Sam." Sam is really William Kissam Kellog, heir to millions. During the absence of his uncle, Henry Davidson, Kellog has broken a handsome vase and decides to earn the money himself to pay for it. So as "One-Cylinder Sam" he begins to carry passengers between the islands. On the way to the Witherbee Island Kellog's motor goes dead. Rosalind's hobby is motors, and she puts the engine in working order in no time. When they reach the island the family has retired for the night. Rosalind tries to climb into a window, but sets off the burglar alarm and runs to escape the people who come to investigate it. Startled by shots she takes a small boat and goes out into the river. She hears more shots this time from Davidson Island, nearby. From angry voices she learns that the supposed burglars are there, too. Two motor boats set out. "Sam" is in the other boat. Sam appears at a dance in evening clothes and after getting Rosalind to dance with him induces her to take a short walk in the moonlight. He proposes and is accepted by Rosalind. Tomorrow, Frank Losee will be seen in "The Evil Thereof" and Billie Burke will appear in "Gloria's Romance." Wednesday, DeWolf Hopper and Bessie Love will appear in "Stranded," a Triangle feature. Charlie Chaplin will be seen Thursday, September 7 in "One A. M." his latest comedy success.

Scene from "The Evil Thereof," coming to the Paramount Theatre Tuesday.

TELLS WILD TRIP FROM ANTARCTIC

Shackleton Man Has Little Hope for Those Left Behind.

750 MILES IN AN OPEN BOAT

Hardships of Polar Regions Described by Member of Crew Who Has Now Reached London—Drifted Into South Georgia as Supplies were Exhausted.

Harry McNish, a member of the Shackleton antarctic expedition, has arrived in London, bringing details of the terrible experiences undergone during the escape from Elephant Island.

McNish told how Sir Ernest Shackleton led the little party in an open boat 750 miles through mountainous seas, driven by great gales and filled with floating ice. They were forced to jettison most of their supplies and even lost their sea anchor. During the weeks of struggle they ran out of water and food, but finally reached South Georgia Island.

McNish has little hope of the rescue of the men left behind on Elephant Island.

"Perhaps the worst fact we have to reckon with regarding the men left on Elephant Island," McNish said, "is that they may think the small boat in which we reached South Georgia Island has foundered with all hands and that consequently the world is still ignorant of their fate.

"It was, I suppose, one chance in a hundred that the boat ever would get through, and time after time it was only by a miracle that we escaped drowning. It was only by an act of Providence that we were able to make Elephant Island at all. Even then the wind blew everlastingly, and we had to crawl on our hands and knees to make headway against it.

Had to Find Help.

"The chief decided that a push must be made to the nearest land where help could be found, and I was set to work to fit our largest boat for the adventurous voyage. It was a difficult job, but with the help of George Marston, the artist, and McCarthy, a seaman, who made a great hand at sewing frozen canvas, the most difficult proposition in the way of sewing that there is, we managed to make good.

"We decked the boat with sledge runners, box lids and canvas and made it as seaworthy as possible, but even then it seemed a crazy craft in which to sail 750 miles through ice and gales.

"The journey was almost worse than our expectations. Though we set out with a fair wind, that was the last decent weather we had, and for a fortnight there was a constant succession of storms and gales. I do not think we saw the sun half a dozen times, and it was very difficult to get an observation.

"Ice was constantly forming on the boat and was the worst handicap we had to face.

"One man was employed all the time in cutting the ice away with an ax, but we were never free from ice, and we had to jettison quite a lot of stuff, even the oars, to keep the boat afloat.

"A week after we started, while hove to in a gale, we lost our sea anchor, the rope being cut by the ice.

"This seemed to be almost the last straw, but Sir Ernest Shackleton rose to the occasion, and I never saw him in better form than he was that day.

"'We are going to get there all right,' he said when things seemed perfectly hopeless. And, sure enough, we did.

"We first sighted the west coast of South Georgia. It was during a great snowstorm, and as we knew nothing about the tide or the island we had to hold off until daylight the next day. The wind was blowing a hurricane, and we had great difficulty in keeping the boat afloat on a dead lee shore and it was hopeless to try to land.

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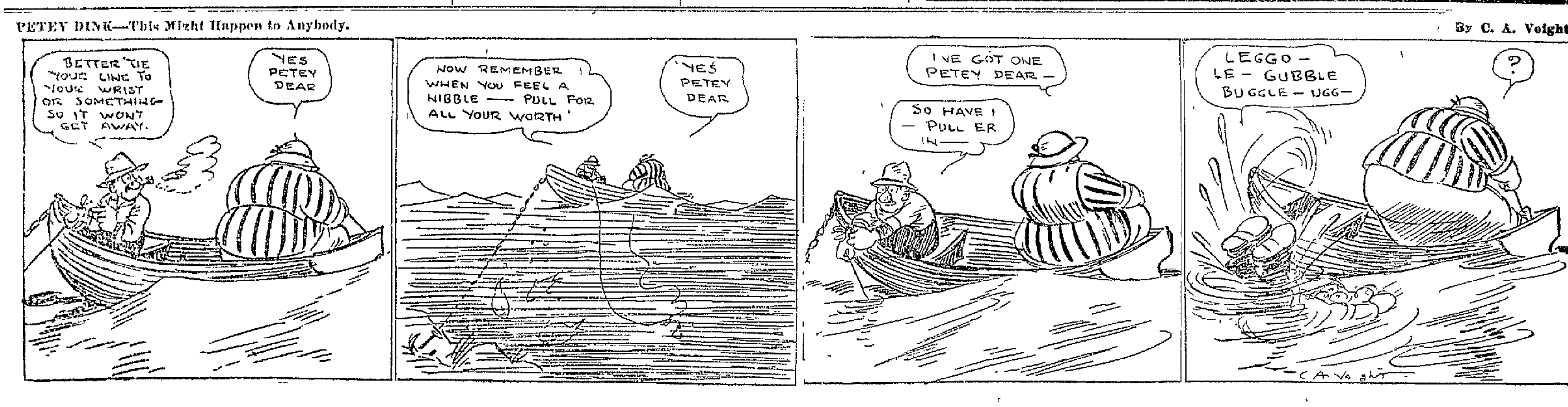

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Duane shot him. He fell forward, his gun exploding as it hit into the floor, and dropped loose from stretching fingers. Duane stood over him, stooped to turn him on his back. Bland looked up with clouded gaze, then gasped his last.

"Duane, you've killed him!" cried Kate Bland, huskily. "I knew you'd have to!"

She staggered against the wall, her eyes dilating, her strong hands clenching, her face slowly whitening. She appeared shocked, half stunned, but showed no grief.

"Jennie!" called Duane, sharply. "Come out. Hurry!"

She came out with uneven steps, seeing only him, and she stumbled over Bland's body. Duane caught her arm, swung her behind him. He feared the woman when she realized how she had been duped. His action was protective, and his movement toward the door equally as significant.

"Duane!" cried Mrs. Bland.

It was no time to talk. Duane edged on, keeping Jennie behind him. At that moment there was a pounding of iron-shod hoofs out in the lane. Kate Bland bounded to the door. When she turned back her amazement was changing to realization.

"Where 're you taking Jen?" she cried, her voice like a man's.

"Get out of my way," replied Duane. His look perhaps, without speech, was enough for her. In an instant she was transformed into a fury.

"You hound! All the time you were fooling me! You made love to me!

"Kate, Let Go!"

You'll never leave here alive. Give me that girl! Let me—get at her! She'll never win any more men in this camp."

"Help! help! help!" she shrieked, in a voice that must have penetrated to the remotest cabin in the valley.

Suddenly she snatched a rifle off the wall and backed away, her strong hands fumbling at the lever. And she jerked it down, throwing a shell into the chamber and cocking the weapon. Duane leaped upon her. He struck up the rifle as it went off, the powder burning his face.

"Jennie, run out! Get on a horse!" he said.

Jennie flashed out of the door.

With an iron grasp Duane held to the rifle-barrel. He had grasped it with his left hand, and he gave such a pull that he swung the crazed woman off the floor. But he could not loose her grip. She was as strong as he.

"Kate! Let go!"

He tried to intimidate her. She did not see his gun thrust in her face, or reason had given way to such an extent to passion that she did not care. She cursed. Her husband had used the same curses, and from her lips they seemed strange, unsexed, more deadly. Like a tigress she fought him; her face no longer resembled a woman's.

He heard a cry from outside—a man's cry, hoarse and alarming.

It made him think of loss of time. This demon of a woman might yet block his plan.

"Let go!" he whispered, and felt his lips stiff. In the grimness of that instant he relaxed his hold on the rifle-barrel.

With sudden, redoubled, irresistible strength she wrenched the rifle down and discharged it. Duane felt a blow—a shock—a burning agony tearing through his breast. Then in a frenzy he jerked so powerfully upon the rifle that he threw the woman against the wall. She fell and seemed stunned.

Duane leaped back, whirled, flew out of the door on the porch. The sharp cracking of a gun halted him. He saw Jennie holding to the bridle of his bay horse. Euchre was astride the other, and he had a Colt leveled, and he was firing down the lane. Then came a single shot, heavier, and Euchre's ceased. He fell from the horse.

A swift glance back showed to Duane a man coming down the lane. Chess Alloway! His gun was smoking. He broke into a run. Then in an instant he saw Duane, and tried to check his pace as he swung up his arm. But that slight pause was fatal. Duane shot, and Alloway was falling when his gun went off. His bullet whistled close to Duane and thudded into the cabin.

Duane bounded down to the horses. Jennie was trying to hold the plunging bay. Euchre lay flat on his back, dead, a bullet-hole in his shirt, his face set hard, and his hands twisted round gun and bridle.

"Jennie, you've nerve, all right!" cried Duane, as he dragged down the horse she was holding. "Up with you now! There! Never mind—long stirrups! Hang on somehow!"

He caught his bridle out of Euchre's clutching grip and leaped astride. The frightened horses jumped into a run and thundered down the lane into the road. Duane saw men running from cabins. He heard shouts. But there were no shots fired. Jennie seemed able to stay on her horse, but without stirrups she was thrown about so much that Duane rode closer and reached out to grasp her arm.

Thus they rode through the valley to the trail that led up over the steep and broken Rim Rock. As they began to climb Duane looked back. No pursuers were in sight.

"Jennie, we're going to get away!" he cried, exultation for her in his voice.

She was gazing horror-stricken at his breast, as in turning to look back he faced her.

"Oh, Duane, your shirt's all bloody!" she faltered, pointing with trembling fingers.

With her words Duane became aware of two things—the hand he instinctively placed to his breast still held his gun, and he had been shot through the breast far enough down to give him grave apprehension of his life.

They did not stop climbing while Duane tore a scarf and made compresses, which he bound tightly over his wounds. The fresh horses made fast time up the rough trail. From open places Duane looked down. When they surmounted the steep ascent and stood on top of the Rim Rock, with no signs of pursuit down in the valley, and with the wild broken fastness before them, Duane turned to the girl and assured her that they now had every chance to escape.

"But—your—wound!" she faltered, with dark, troubled eyes. "I see—the blood—dripping from your back!"

"Jennie, I'll take a lot of killing," he said.

Then he became silent and attended to the uneven trail. He was aware presently that he had not come into Bland's camp by this route. But that did not matter; any trail leading out beyond the Rim Rock was safe enough. What he wanted was to get far away into some wild retreat where he could hide till he recovered from his wound. So he turned off on a trail that appeared seldom traveled.

Soon after this move he became conscious of a further thickening of his senses. He felt able to hold on to his saddle for a while longer, but he was failing. Then he thought he ought to advise Jennie, so in case she was left alone she would have some idea of what to do.

"Jennie, I'll give out soon," he said. "No—I don't mean—what you think. But I'll drop soon. My strength's going. If I die—you ride back to the main trail. Hide and rest by day. Ride at night. That trail goes to water. I believe you could get across the Nueces, where some rancher will take you in."

Duane could not get the meaning of her incoherent reply. He rode on, and soon he could not see the trail or hear his horse. He did not know whether they traveled a mile or many times that far. But he was conscious when the horse stopped, and had a vague sense of falling and feeling Jennie's arms before all became dark to him.

When consciousness returned he found himself lying in a little hut of mesquite branches. It was well built and evidently some years old. Duane felt weak and had no desire to move. Where was he, anyway? A strange, intangible sense of time, distance, of something far behind weighed upon him. He thought he heard a step and listened; but he felt tired, and presently his eyes closed and he fell into a doze.

Awakening from this, he saw Jennie sitting beside him. In some way she seemed to have changed. When he spoke she gave a start and turned eagerly to him.

"Duane!" she cried.

"Hello. How 're you, Jennie, and how am I?" he said, finding it a little difficult to talk.

"Oh, I'm all right," she replied. "And you've come to—your wound's healed; but you've been sick. Fever, I guess. I did all I could."

Duane saw now that the difference in her was a whiteness and tightness

"Fever? How Long Have We Been Here?"

of skin, a hollowness of eye, a look of strain.

"Fever? How long have we been here?" he asked.

She took some pebbles from the crown of his sombrero and counted them.

"Nine. Nine days," she answered.

"Nine days!" he exclaimed, incredulously. But another look at her assured him that she meant what she said.

"Bland's men didn't come along here?"

"No."

"Have you slept any?"

"A little. Lately I couldn't keep awake."

"I should think not. You've had a time of it sitting here day and night nursing me, watching for the outlaws. Come, tell me all about it."

"There's nothing much to tell," she replied, simply. "We must have ridden forty miles that day we got away. You bled all the time. Toward evening you lay on your horse's neck. When we came to this place you fell out of the saddle. I dragged you in here and stopped your bleeding. I though you'd die that night. But in the morning I had a little hope. I had forgotten the horses. But luckily they didn't stray far. I caught them and kept them down in the gorge. When your wounds closed and you began to breathe stronger I thought you'd get well quick. It was fever that put you back. You raved a lot, and that worried me, because I couldn't stop you. Anybody trailing us could have heard you a good ways. I don't know whether I was scared most then or when you were quiet, and it was so dark and lonely and still all around. Every day I put a stone in your hat."

"Jennie, you saved my life," said Duane.

"I don't know. Maybe. I did all I knew how to do," she replied. "You saved mine—more than my life."

Their eyes met in a long gaze, and then their hands in a close clasp.

"Jennie, we're going to get away," he said, with gladness. "I'll be well in a few days. You don't know how strong I am. We'll hide by day and travel by night. I can get you across the river."

"And then?" she asked.

"We'll find some honest rancher."

"And then?" she persisted.

"Why," he began, slowly, "that's as far as my thoughts ever got. It was pretty hard, I tell you, to assure myself so much. It means your safety. You'll tell your story. You'll be sent to some village or town and taken care of until a relative or friend is notified."

"And you?" she inquired in a strange voice.

Duane kept silence.

"What will you do?" she went on.

"Jennie, I'll go back to the brakes. I daren't show my face among respectable people. I'm an outlaw."

"You won't go back among these terrible men? You, with your gentleness and sweetness—all that's good about you? Oh, Duane, don't—don't go!"

"I can't go back to the outlaws, at least not Bland's band. No, I'll go alone. I'll lone-wolf it, as they say on the border. Never mind about me, Jennie."

CHAPTER X.

In three days Duane was able with great difficulty to mount his horse. During daylight, by short relays, he and Jennie rode back to the main trail, where they hid again till he had rested. Then in the dark they rode out of the canyons and gullies of the Rim Rock, and early in the morning halted at the first water to camp.

From that point they traveled after nightfall and went into hiding during the day. Once across the Nueces River, Duane was assured of safety for her and great danger for himself.

At last, far ahead over a barren mesquite-dotted stretch of dusty ground, he espied a patch of green and a little flat, red ranch-house. He headed his horse for it and turned a face he tried to make cheerful for Jennie's sake. She seemed both happy and sorry.

When near at hand he saw that the rancher was a thrifty farmer. And thrift spoke for honesty. There were fields of alfalfa, fruit-trees, corrals, windmill pumps, irrigation-ditches, all surrounding a neat little adobe house. Some children were playing in the yard. The way they ran at the sight of Duane hinted to both the loneliness and the fear of their isolated lives. Duane saw a woman come to the door, then a man. The latter looked keenly, then stepped outside. He was a sandy-haired, freckled Texan.

"Howdy, stranger," he called, as Duane halted. "Get down, you an' your woman. Say, now, air you sick or shot or what? Let me—"

Duane, reeling in his saddle, bent searching eyes upon the rancher. He thought he saw good will, kindness, honesty. He risked all in that one sharp glance. Then he almost plunged from the saddle.

The rancher caught him, helped him to a bench.

"Martha, come out here!" he called. "This man's sick. No; he's shot, or I don't know blood-stains."

Jennie had slipped off her horse and to Duane's side. Duane appeared about to faint.

"Air you his wife?" asked the rancher.

"No. I'm only a girl he saved from outlaws. Oh, he's so pale! Duane, Duane!"

"Buck Duane!" exclaimed the rancher, excitedly. "The man who killed Bland an' Alloway? Say, I owe him a good turn, an' I'll pay it, young woman."

The rancher's wife came out, and with a manner at once kind and practical essayed to make Duane drink from a flask. He was not so far gone that he could not recognize its contents, which he refused, and weakly asked for water. When that was given him he found his voice.

"Yes, I'm Duane. I've only overdone myself—just all in. The wounds I got at Bland's are healing. Will you take this girl in—hide her awhile till the excitement's over among the outlaws?"

"I shore will," replied the Texan. "Young man you ain't in any shape to travel. I'll take you in along with the girl, an' hide both of you till you get well."

Duane's last fading sensations of that hard day were the strange feel of a bed, a relief at the removal of his heavy boots, and of Jennie's soft, cool hands on his hot face.

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He lay ill for three weeks before he began to mend, and it was another week then before he could walk out a little in the dusk of the evenings. After that his strength returned rapidly. And it was only at the end of this long siege that he recovered his spirits. During most of his illness he had been silent, moody.

"Jennie, I'll be riding off soon," he said, one evening. "I can't impose on this good man Andrews much longer. I'll never forget his kindness. His wife, too—she's been so good to us. Yes, Jennie, you and I will have to say good-by very soon."

"Don't hurry away," she replied.

Lately Jennie had appeared strange to him. She had changed from the girl he used to see at Mrs. Bland's house. He took her reluctance to say good-by as another indication of her regret that he must go back to the brakes. Yet somehow it made him observe her more closely.

"It's likely that we won't see each other again," he said. "That's strange to think of. We've been through some hard days, and I seem to have known you a long time."

Jennie appeared shy, almost sad, so Duane change the subject to something less personal.

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Andrews returned one evening from a several days' trip to Huntsville.

"Duane, everybody's talkin' about how you cleaned up the Bland outfit," he said, important and all full of news. "It's some exaggerated, accordin' to what you told me; but you've shore made friends on this side of the Nueces. I reckon there ain't a town where you wouldn't find people to welcome you."

"Did you hear of any outlaws hunting me?" asked Duane.

"Nobody from Bland's outfit is huntin' you, that's shore," replied Andrews. "Fisher said there never was a hoss straddled to go on your trail. Nobody had any use for Bland. Anyhow, his men would be afraid to trail you. An' you could go right in to Huntsville, where you'd be some popular. Reckon you'd be safe, too, except where some of them fool saloon loafers or bad cowpunchers would try to shoot you for the glory in it. Them kind of men will bob up everywhere you go, Duane."

"I'll be able to ride and take care of myself in a day or two," went on Duane. "Then I'll go—I'd like to talk to you about Jennie."

"She's welcome to a home here with us."

"Thank you, Andrews. You're a kind man. But I want Jennie to get farther away from the Rio Grande. She'd never be safe here."

"All right, Duane. Whatever you think best. I reckon now you'd better go north an' strike for Shelbyville. I'll tell Jennie the names of men who'll help her. You needn't ride into town at all."

At sunset two days later Duane and Jennie mounted their horses and said good-by to the rancher and his wife.

Andrews would not listen to Duane's thanks.

"I tell you I'm beholden to you yet," he declared.

"Well, what can I do for you?" asked Duane. "I may come along here again some day."

"Get down an' come in, then, or you're no friend of mine. An' good luck to you both!"

Duane and Jennie trotted away into the gathering twilight. The sky was overcast with heavy clouds; there was no air moving; the heat and oppression threatened storm. By and by Duane could not see a rod in front of him, though his horse had no difficulty in keeping to the road. To his annoyance, however, a fine, misty rain set in. Jennie was not well dressed for wet weather; and, for that matter, neither was he. His coat, which in that dry warm climate he seldom needed, was tied behind his saddle, and he put it on Jennie. The night passed quickly despite the discomfort, and soon a gray, dismal, rainy dawn greeted the travelers.

Jennie insisted that he find some shelter where a fire could be built to dry his clothes. He was not in a fit condition to risk catching cold. In fact, Duane's teeth were chattering. To find a shelter in that barren waste seemed a futile task. Quite unexpectedly, however, they happened upon a deserted adobe cabin situated a little off the road. Not only did it prove to have a dry interior, but also there was firewood. Water was available in pools everywhere; however, there was no grass for the horses.

A good fire and hot food and drink changed the aspect of their condition as far as comfort went.

Jennie slept while Duane watched. The saving of this girl meant more to him than any task he had ever assumed.

As he looked down upon her, a slight, slender girl with bedraggled dress and disheveled hair, her face pale and quiet, a little stern in sleep, and her long, dark lashes lying on her cheek, he seemed to see her fragility, her prettiness, her femininity as never before. But for him she might at that very moment have been a broken, ruined girl lying back in that cabin of the Blands. The fact gave him a feeling of his importance in this shifting of her destiny. She was unharmed, still young; she would forget and be happy; she would live to be a good wife and mother. Somehow the thought swelled his heart. His act, death-dealing as it had been, was a

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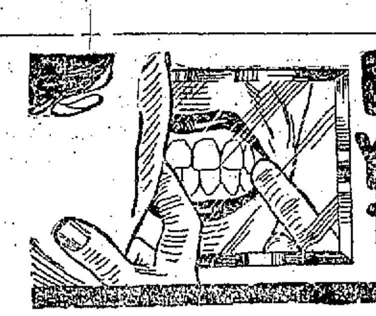

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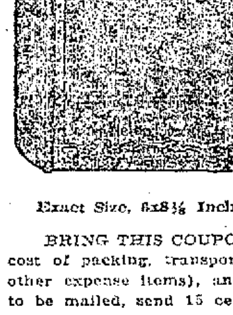

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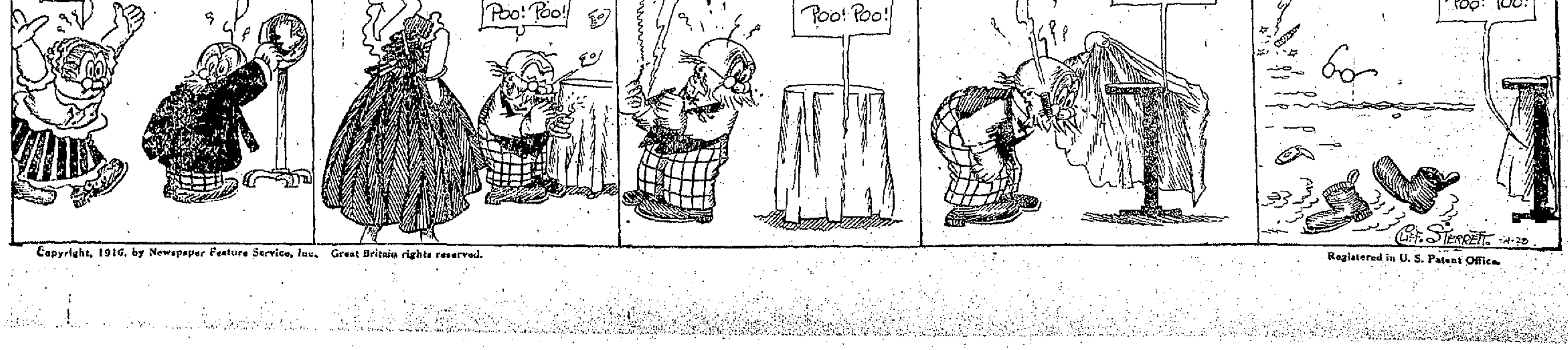

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President William McKinley was there that day also to greet them. All along the line of march from the Fort Wayne depot, North Side, Pittsburg, to Schenley Park the fighters were loudly cheered, as they marched through the two solid masses of people. The buildings and homes were daily decorated with flags and bunting all along the route of the march.

Loving greetings were exchanged and the joy of the boys on getting back home could not be restrained. After serving a year and a half in the service of their country. One year of this time being spent in the rice fields, swamps and jungles in that far away Philippine Island, thus their twenty thousand mile trip was about ended, and the next day the companies returned to their respective home towns, where a special demonstration was made in their honor, and to celebrate their welcome return home, where the Tenth was disbanded but will long be remembered by the citizes of Pennsylvania, and the name will always be recorded in history.

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"GLORIA'S ROMANCE"
ALSO PARAMOUNT BURTON HOLMES TRAVELPICTURES

HAVE CLOSE SHAVE.

Maryland State Senator In Brownsville Automobile Mishap.

Senator H. J. Spiker of Accident, Md., and family had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon at Brownsville, when the brakes of their automobile refused to work. A plucky act of a son saved the car from plunging over the 50-foot cut at the Market street tunnel.

Senator Spiker and family left home early yesterday morning and were enroute to Ohio.

Hunting Bargains ?

If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

Read The Daily Courier.

WAR AND WAGES.

Two Questions Arise: What Effect Has War Had on Wages and What will Happen after the War?

Everybody agrees that the War in Europe has raised wages to the highest point that this Country has ever seen. Now, what will the close of war do in the way of reducing wages? It is possible that the scale of wages will remain at the present point; but time may be reduced or the opportunity may be less for getting work. It is best for every wage earner to be prepared. Save a part of your wages and place the money in The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburg street, at 4%. This Bank is under United States Government Supervision.—Adv.

Will Begin Monday, August 28th, and Continue all Week

August Sale of Furs

It is possible to buy Furs BETTER and to buy BETTER FURS in our **August Fur Sale.** This sale is unique—it's different—it's unusual. It brings to our store the choicest selection of Furs that can be had and at the same time offers a saving that is usually only to be expected upon season old merchandise. You have no doubt guessed the story—the advantages gained by early buying during the very dull season of the Fur Trade. But you are MOST interested in the ADVANTAGES TO YOU, and not what made them possible.

This Sale Offers You

—Garments made from choice and carefully selected skins.
—Skins which have been very carefully graded and matched.
Ample time for the finest hand tailoring.
—Choice of the season's newest styles.
—A substantial saving on every item purchased.

Good Time to Buy Furs

—Hundreds of thousands of Fur Pieces and Coats have been purchased in the Various August Fur Sales, which have become so popular in late years, and EVERY PURCHASER will tell you of the savings made and of the unusual beauty of the Fur purchased.
—Whether you are interested in Furs at this particular time or not, you are especially invited to inspect this distinctive collection.

AUGUST PRICES A FOURTH LESS THAN REGULAR

The sale will begin Monday and will display only the most beautiful Scarfs, Muffs, Sets and Coats in the most fashionable and popular Furs—Beaver, Lynx, Opossum, Hudson Seal, Skunk, Raccoon, Black Fox, Natural Fox and many others. A good time to see the stock is when it is at its best—**RIGHT NOW.**

An Exceedingly Pretty Collection of

Muffs

In Quite Proper Sizes and Shapes for the New Season

—Once again Dame Fashion's edict calls for Muffs in any of three shapes—melon shape, round or flat. The size is left entirely to the individual preference. In the August Fur Sale we are showing:—

—Coney Muffs, regular at $3.95, $5, $7.50, $10.
August Sale Price $2.97, $3.75, $5.62, $7.50.
—Cat Lynx, regular at $15, $19.75, $25, $35.
August Price $11.25, $14.82, $18.75, $26.25.
—Black Fox Muffs, regular at $15, $19.75, $25.
August Sale Price $11.25, $14.82, $18.75.
—Skunk Muffs, regular at $25, $35, $37.50.
August Sale Price $18.75, $26.25, $28.13.
—Real Mink, regular at $25, $29.75, $32.50, 50, $57.50, $75. August Price $18.75, $22.32, $24.38, $37.50, $43.13, $56.25.
—Raccoon Muffs, regular at $19.75.
August Sale Price $14.82.
—Hudson Seal, regular at $15, $19.75, $25, $27.50.
August Price $11.25, $14.82, $18.75, $20.63.
—Red Fox, regular at $13.50, $17.50, $19.75, $35.
August Price $10.13, $13.13, $14.82, $26.25.
—Beaver, regular at $10, $19.75, $25, $29.75, $35.
August Price $7.50, $14.82, $18.75, $22.32, $26.25.
—Leopard Muffs, regular at $5.95, $7.50, $12.50.
August Sale Price $4.47, $5.63, $9.38.
—Grey Lynx, regular at $15.
August Sale Price $12.25.

Scarfs

—Hudson Seal Scarfs, regular at $7.50 and $10.
August Sale Price $5.62 and $7.50.
—Jap Mink Scarfs, regular at $5.95, $7.50, $15.
August Sale Price $4.47, $5.63, $11.25
—Real Mink Scarfs, regular at $12.50, $17.50, $19.75.
August Sale Price $9.38, $13.13, $14.82.
—Chin-Chin Collars, regularly priced at $15.00.
August Sale Price $11.25
—Storm Collars, regularly priced at $19.75.
August Sale Price, $14.82.

Hudson Seal

Coats

Of Exquisite Style and Regal Quality

THE Correct Styles in Coats call for a length varying from 32 to 40 inches. It must hang from the shoulders full and ripply, culminating in a bottom sweep of 66, 68 and up to 110 inches. Skunk and Lynx are noticeable as trimmings.

Regularly priced $75, and by easy stages to $237.50.
—August Sale Price $56.25 and by easy stages to $178.13.

Nothing But Words of Praise Heard for These

Sets

Beautifully Matched and Correct in Every Detail.

—Yukon Fox Sets, regularly priced at $65.00.
August Sale Price $48.75.
Brown Fox Sets, regularly priced at $85.00.
August Sale Price $63.75.
—Pointed Fox Sets, regularly priced at $75.00.
August Sale Price $56.25.
—Silver Fox Sets, regularly priced at $125.00.
August Sale Price $93.75.
—Fischer Set, regularly priced at $97.50.
August Sale Price, $73.13
—Taupe Fox Sets, regularly priced $57.50.
August Sale Price $43.13.
—Baum Fox Sets, regularly priced at $75.
August Sale Price $56.25
—Red Fox Sets, regularly at $25, $40 $50, $54.50.
August Sale Price $18.75, $30, $37.50, $40.88
—Kit Fox Sets, regularly priced at $16.50.
August Sale Price $12.38.
—Fitch Opossum Sets, regularly priced at $22.50.
August Sale Price $16.88.
—Taupe Coney Sets, regularly priced at $29.75.
August Sale Price $22.32.
—Nutra Sets, regularly priced at $47.50.
August Sale Price $35.63.
—Beaver Sets, regularly priced at $44.75 and $52.50.
August Sale Prices $33.57 and $39.38.
—Jap Mink Sets, regularly priced at $34.75.
August Sale Price $26.07.
—Natural Coney Sets, regularly Priced at $5.00.
August Sale Price $3.75.
—Other Sets, regularly priced at $5, $10 and $15.
August Sale Prices $3.75, $7.50, $11.25.

A Good Investment

—From all present indications, Furs are going to be scarcer and very much higher priced later on. So a purchase at our regular prices would be a safe investment. But by buying this week you get your dividend in advance, in the form of a full saving of 25%.

Gold Bond Stamps Pay 4 per cent on all Purchases. Save Them

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY

When you want to dull care away just fill up the old pipe with FIVE BRO'S Long Cut and go a-fishing with the biest smoke you ever had. And after you knock the ashes out on your boat stow away a big chew of FIVE BRO'S and get happy over again

You can't get away with the big day's work and pack a smile home with you at night unless you take a brace every now and then on some real man's size tobacco. That boarding-school-beginners' stuff won't do for you—you want the solid comfort that FIVE BROTHERS Long Cut will hand you.

FIVE BROTHERS is made for you. Choice, carefully selected old Southern Kentucky Long Leaf—aged and ripened by Mother Nature's own process—the way to bring out the richness, sweetness and fragrance for the hearty smoke and the tasty chew.

FIVE BROTHERS is sold everywhere—get a package today.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 5; Boston 1.
Brooklyn 13; Cincinnati 6.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.
Pittsburg-New York, not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	70	43	.621
Boston	65	43	.602
Philadelphia	63	68	.575
New York	54	57	.486
Pittsburg	52	60	.464
St. Louis	54	65	.454
Chicago	53	36	.445
Cincinnati	46	76	.372

Today's Schedule.

Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 5; New York 1.
Others not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Boston	70	49	.588
Detroit	67	56	.545
Chicago	68	60	.541
New York	65	56	.537
St. Louis	66	57	.537
Cleveland	66	57	.537
Washington	57	61	.483
Philadelphia	26	91	.222

Today's Schedule.

Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at New York.

Dysentery in Alabama.

"My little 4 year old boy had a severe attack of dysentery. We gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe it saved his life," says William H. Stribling, Carbon Hill, Ala. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

A CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.

Helen—Why, I thought you and George were married last January.

Minnie—We were, but I left him. He's courting me again, now.

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THE DR. BARNES MEDICAL INSTITUTE
For the treatment of Chronic, Nervous, Blood, General, Complicated and Special Diseases of Both Sexes. Men's Diseases a Specialty.
108 W. Main Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, - - PA.

CHALFANT REUNION.

Large Turnout is Present at Charleroi for Annual Gathering.

The annual reunion of the Chalfant family held Saturday at Oakford Park, near Charleroi, was attended by 273 persons, from Washington, Pa., Perrypolis, South Brownsville, Salem, O., Columbus, O., and Steubenville, O. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Fred J. Chalfant of South Brownsville; vice president, H. A. Chalfant; secretary and treasurer, Jay Reeves of Charleroi. Several addresses were made during the day and letters from relatives living in Denver, Col., were read.

Hunting Bargains ?

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